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Of happy friendships, warm and bright;
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For he looked at his brand-new deed and said:
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"Beware of cheats," an old man said,
"They'll swindle you out of your eyes and head."
The young man spoke with a hasty frown,
"I buy my land of Ira Brown—
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Then memory pictured a beautiful girl,
With rosy lips and teeth of pearl,
Who when they parted longed to come,
But said: "We soon shall have a home
At Glencoe."

So, in the healthful region high,
He reared a cottage by-and-by,
Still grasping in his mind the thought,
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And in that town this very day
A happy household holds its sway;
While in the distance, clear and blue,
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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, for the election of Directors pursuant to law, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the company in the City of Chicago, on Wednesday, the fourth day of June next, at 11 o'clock a. m.

R. R. CABLE, President.

F. H. TOWS, Secretary.

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CONFLAGRATIONS.

At Paducah, Ky.—Loss $100,000, Partially Insured.

CAIRO, Ill., June 1.—[Special.]—A $100,000 fire took place at Paducah last night. The fine dry-goods house of F. & W. H. Rickey, and Morton, McNavy & Co., separted only by a heavy fire-wall, located on Broadway, took fire from an unknown cause, and with the contents are a total loss. The Rickey building, owned by the firm, cost $12,000, insured for $7,000; stock, $45,000; insured for $20,000. Morton's building was owned by Mrs. Capt. Gus Fowler, and cost $8,000. The extent of the insurance is not known. Paducah Commandry Knights Templar had rooms in the Rickey building, and lost everything, valued at $3,000, upon which they have an insurance of $2,600. The Knights of the Golden Rule and the Jewish Club were located in the Morton building. Their outfit is a total loss. The walls fell this morning, destroying two small buildings belonging to Loeb & Bloom. Both of the first-mentioned buildings were new, and the firms were doing a very large business. By reason of deficient fire service and the absence of cisterns Paducan has suffered disastrously in the last year from fires.

At Independence, Ia.—Loss $44,000, Insurance $31,000.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., June 1.—[Special.]—Fire was discovered at half-past 2 this afternoon in the dry-goods store of August Myers. The fire department confined the fire between the two walls where it was first discovered, but the building and contents are a total loss, amounting to $44,000. The loss and insurance are as follows: Myers Building, loss $7,000, insurance $6,000; August Myers, stock and fixtures, $35,000, insurance $23,000; Dr. E. M. Bissell, dentist, $1,000; G. B. Smeallie, dwelling and insurance agency, $1,000. Dr. Bissell and Mr. Smeallie are insured. The losses are apportioned in the following companies so far as known: Home of New York, $4,000; Hartford of Hartford, $4,000; Insurance Company of North America, $3,000; Pennsylvania Fire, $3,000; Howard of New York, $2,000; and other companies; local insurance, $3,000.

The Northwestern Paper-Mill at Rockton, Wis.—Loss $50,000, Insurance $27,000.

BELOIT, Wis., June 1.—[Special.]—The Northwestern Paper-Mill at Rockton, W. T. Randall, of Beloit, lessee, was burned to the ground this morning, entailing a loss of about $50,000; insurance, $27,000. The fire was discovered a few minutes before 4 o'clock in the rotary boiler room, and soon communicated to the whole building, most of which was of stone. The mill was recently rebuilt at a large expense, and was in good working condition. It was figured in the assets of the Rock River Paper Company, who hold a judgment of $50,000 against the Northwestern Company, but as the property was in the hands of a Receiver and there are other extensive prior claims against it, the Rock River Company's loss cannot be well calculated. Mr. Randall loses $8,000 on stock, and is uninsured. It is very doubtful if the mill is rebuilt.

Destructive Blaze Near Hartford, Conn.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 1.—The packing and storerooms of the Higganum Manufacturing Company, twenty-five miles south of here, burned tonight. The loss is large.

ROWING AT NEW ORLEANS.

Proposed International Regatta, with Races for the Ladies—Soniat Retains the Championship Medal.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 1.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the St. John's Rowing Club last night it was decided to give a grand regatta, in which all the clubs of the United States and England will be invited to participate. The regatta will include professional races, and Hanlan, Ross, Courtney, Teemer, Conley, and other famous oarsmen will be invited to come down, and every effort be made to induce their attendance. The matter was left in the hands of the Governing Committee, who will also fix the time of the event. It will probably take place about May, 1885. The club has now seventy-eight members, and property amounting to about $12,000. The club has about thirty boats, and good material to move them through the water. It is proposed to make ladies' six-oared barge races a specialty. It is also proposed to dispose of all the wooden boats and purchase paper boats.

Before the meeting, the race for the single-scull championship of the club was rowed on the lake. The distance was a mile and a half, with a turn. The water was lumpy, and not the best for rowing. The entries were M. C. Soniat and Charles Fourton. Soniat took the lead at the start, and kept it easily, winning by several lengths. Time, 12:03. Mr. Soniat was again presented with the championship medal.

FATAL ENDING OF NEIGHBORS' QUARRELS.

AURORA, Ill., June 1.—[Special.]—At Sugar Grove today, as the result of a quarrel over the pasturage of cattle in a highway, Merritt Fletcher, a young farmer, shot and instantly killed Otto Hoop, a neighbor, and fatally wounded Elio Steinbum, Hoop's hired man. Fletcher was arrested and is now in the jail at this city.

THE CONVENTION.

Sunday Proves a Blaine Day at the Headquarters and Among the Workers.

The Break from Arthur in Mississippi, Arkansas, and Other Southern States Assured.

Mr. Blaine to Start for Maine Today—Harrison an Avowed Candidate—Mahone and His Delegates.

HURRAH FOR BLAINE.
THE MAN FROM MAINE SWEEPS THE FIELD.

The Blaine boom swept everything before it yesterday, and the Arthur managers were afflicted with a sad case of the blues. Somehow or other the business-men's side-show to the patronage candidate's circus in the main tent didn't draw. Private dinner parties and easy lounges at the clubs seemed to possess greater attractions for the Wall street contingent, and "the boys" unloosed a plentiful stock of profanity over the failure of these elegant gentlemen, whom they rudely termed "dummies," to do a single stroke of really fine work among the men who will actually have a part on and after Tuesday in nominating the Republican candidate for President. It was freely admitted by "Chet's" old chums that the Wall street flowers were very pretty on dress parade, but the same high authority voted them "no good" when it came to the time for action. In short, they not only had no votes themselves, but they couldn't make any. The current of the day, too, had set in such an unmistakable direction that the Arthur managers lost the buoyant spirit which characterized them Saturday. The arrival of the delegations from Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Maine, and Minnesota, and the rude shock the Arthur figurers received when it became apparent that their promises of patronage had failed to make the expected conversions among the Blaine delegates from these States sent a discouraging chill through the Arthur ranks. As the Blaine workers poured into the new, commodious, and unsurpassed headquarters in the ladies' ordinary of the Grand Pacific the delegation from Colorado, preceded by a standard-bearer carrying a flag surmounted by a symbol of victory in the shape of a Colorado eagle, and the Far-West delegates sending up hearty, full-lunged cheers for Blaine, the crowds in the hotel caught the spirit of enthusiasm, and the Blaine tide rolled clear and strong.

THE ARTHUR MEN WORRIED.

The reports of Blaine's growing strength and the weakness of their candidate and his miscalculations encouraged the friends of one and plainly disquieted those of the other. Nothing so worried the Arthur lieutenants as the status of the Arkansas delegation, which, according to the most reliable statements, was no longer to be counted solid for Arthur. Powell Clayton's visit to the Blaine headquarters Saturday set the Arthurites to thinking. The more they thought, the worse the thing looked. Yesterday's investigations brought anything but comfort, for long before nightfall it was pretty generally known that the delegation was split so wide open that Arthur could count on but four, Logan about the same, and Blaine the rest on the first ballot, with the strongest kind of a probability that by the second ballot the fourteen delegates would have so lost all interest in Mr. Arthur as to vote solidly for Blaine. The Arthur claimers from Wisconsin came down several pegs, and reduced the alleged Arthur vote from that State to seven or eight instead of fourteen. The most favorable reports regarding the Michigan delegation—those of Congressman Horr and ex-Congressman Burrows—gave Blaine from sixteen to eighteen, and completely took the props out from under the Arthur claims to such delegates as Swift, Watson, and Nichols. The two Michigan Senators, Palmer and Conger, who have identified themselves to the task of capturing for their friend in the White House delegates whose constituents are notoriously for Blaine, found it a case of uphill work. The returns were altogether too meagre in comparison with the outlay to afford them any encouragement whatever. Then the Texas delegates instituted a quiet canvass and found that fifteen of their number would vote for Blaine, nine for Arthur, and one for Logan. Similar signs of disintegration were discovered in other portions of the South. And the Arthur prop vanished when John B. Henderson visited the Blaine managers, denied he was either going to second Arthur's nomination or vote for him, and declared that, while he was for Edmunds, and intended to do all he could for him, he should not be averse to Blaine if he could get the nomination.

GRESHAM.

Rumors of dark-horse movements are always thickest when some one of the prominent steeds is in the lead, and this was singularly true of the situation yesterday. One of the stories going the rounds was that Gresham had written a letter to his Indiana friends urging them to vote for Arthur, and that the conclusion of the letter so stirred up the Indiana delegation, and especially the Blaine portion, that a solidification in the interest of Ben Harrison was one of the imminent things of the future. Col. W. R. Holloway, of Indianapolis, one of Gresham's warmest friends, put a quietus on this by denying the whole story. "No such letter has been written," he said, "and there was no need of one. Gen. Gresham has said to his Indiana friends from the start, and he said it to me last week, 'Don't put me in a false position. I am for Arthur, and when I am not for him I am going out of his Cabinet.' Of course, if Arthur should drop out of the race, and we can do anything for Gresham, we shall do so. It is true some of Gresham's Indiana friends don't like Arthur very well, though they may conclude to vote for him, but there is absolutely no truth in the story about this letter, and hence no truth about that part of it which represents the Indiana men as about to solidify and present Harrison's name. What the delegation will do I don't know, and I don't believe anybody will know till they meet tomorrow, and perhaps not then."

Col. R. W. Thompson, the "Ancient Mariner of the Wabash," with his benign, good-natured face and silvery locks, was the observed of all observers in the headquarters of the Indiana delegation, but almost as noncommittal as before he left his corn-planting down at Terre Haute. He knew nothing about the alleged letter or its rumored effect, and professed the densest ignorance as to how the delegation stood towards the outside candidates. As between Harrison and Gresham, however, he expressed a very decided opinion that a majority of the delegation was for Senator Harrison.

Another story which went its travels for some time without a contradiction was that the Edmunds men from way back—that is, the original icicles from Vermont—had become so impressed with Gresham's strength and fitness that they had been quietly feeling around for preparing for a flop to the Posmaster-General. That they admire Gresham and might perhaps vote for him if they hadn't a candidate of their own on their hands is generally conceded, but the idea of their deserting Edmunds at this stage of the game, and the rumor that the Vermonter's name would not even be presented in the convention, caused quite a flutter around the various headquarters and in the lobbies of the hotels. The Edmunds men were hot—that is, as hot as Edmunds men can well be—when they heard the rumor, and denied in the most positive fashion that there was even a semblance of truth in it. Col. Hooker and A. B. Valentine, the two Vermont mainstays of the Edmunds boom, vigorously declared that their candidate was in the field to stay, and characterized the story as a wicked invention of the Vermont Senator's enemies. The New York and other Independents with Edmunds leanings were equally vigorous in their denials that Edmunds was to be flagged in the race and Gresham entered in his stead, though at the same time they confessed that they had nothing in the world against Gresham. By evening the story was generally discredited.

TECUMSEH SHERMAN.

Four years ago the Wisconsin delegation led the break which resulted in the nomination of Garfield. The Badgers are prepared to win fame this trip if they get a chance, and go down into history as the real President-makers of two conventions. The delegation is divided, with a majority for Blaine, but both the Blaine, Arthur, and Edmunds men have, at one time and another, considered one name on which they say they could more easily unite than any other—that of Gen. W. T. Sherman. One of the delegates, Horace W. Taylor, who has lately been claimed for Arthur, is for "Old Tecumseh" at heart, and yesterday took a TRIBUNE representative into his confidence long enough to tell him how the hero of the Atlanta campaign might come to the front in a certain contingency. "I don't see," said Mr. Taylor, "how Blaine or Arthur is to get more than 300 votes apiece, Logan 75, Edmunds 75, Hawley 12, and John Sherman about 30. Gen. Sherman will have a few here and there at the start—five or six, say. This will leave something like twenty scattering votes. Neither Blaine nor Arthur, in my opinion, will get enough recruits to nominate either of them. If Blaine's forces should try to go to Logan there are enough Blaine men who wouldn't jump that way, but who would go to Arthur to nominate him. The Blaine men will take no risk of that sort. If Arthur's forces should leave Arthur for Logan, which is very improbable, it might result in nominating Blaine. But the chances are that the convention is very apt to get into a deadlock and stay there for eight or ten ballots. If about that time somebody should spring Gen. Sherman's name, and some delegation like Wisconsin open the ball for him, he would go through with a whoop. The Edmunds boom, for some reason or other, doesn't seem to take hold, so that there is little use of calculating on that. The dark horse might be Hawley or John Sherman, but it doesn't look that way now. No, if there is to be a dark horse, and the chances for one were apparently never better, Gen. Sherman is in the most danger of being chosen. The Independents would go to him with a jump. Carl Schurz, to whom the suggestion was made today, fell in with it at once, and so have others on that side."

"But suppose somebody produces the interview in which Gen. Sherman is said to have stated some time ago that he wouldn't take the nomination or the office even if elected."

"If anybody should do that he would be met, not with a supposititious newspaper interview, but an authoritative declaration over Gen. Sherman's own signature that would set all doubts as to his position at rest. There is such a letter in this city, written in response to an inquiry from one of his admirers."

"Who has it?"

"Well, I don't propose to say, but I have seen and read it, and, while it is in no sense a bid for the nomination, it sufficiently indicates that if the country should want him he is again at its service."

"Do you remember the substance of it?"

"Yes. He says that he is not a candidate for the nomination, and doesn't desire that or any other office; that he has retired to private life and wants to remain there; that he served his country once when there was an emergency, but doesn't think that an emergency which would require his services will again arise. The only possible inference that can be drawn from it is, that if such an emergency should arise, and he was called upon, he would not be at liberty to refuse."

Postmaster Payne, of Milwaukee, an Arthur man, said he had seen the letter, and that its substance was as given above, though Mr. Payne, like Mr. Taylor, refused to say who had it. Both expressed the opinion that there would probably be very little difficulty in consolidating a portion of the Wisconsin delegation, if not all it, for Gen. Sherman, in case his name was sprung in the convention.

E. B. V. Keyes, who will be known to be for Blaine first and Sherman second, thought Blaine was so sure to be the winner that the Sherman suggestion would never bear fruit. If Blaine, by any possibility, should slip up on the nomination, he believed Sherman would be the nominee, and had thought and said so all along. The Milwaukee ring preferred Logan, but the whole crowd would go to Sherman in case his name was sprung on the convention. When asked about the letter, Mr. Keyes admitted that he, too, had seen and read it, but declined to afford any further information concerning it.

The news that Gen. Sherman would not decline a nomination in the contingency that it came to him unsought gave the gossips something fresh to talk about. The recollection of the Wisconsin break four years ago; her favorable position, now as then, down at the foot of the roll-call, enabling her to size up the situation before she acted, and her Indian half-dozen votes in a way to make a stir in the convention, and the intimation of a Sherman movement in case of a deadlock, were thoughtfully discussed among the assembled Presidentmakers and others, and, while the general opinion seemed to be that Sherman's time would not yet come, the Wisconsin man had the satisfaction of knowing this year what would be Wisconsin's game in case it did.

THE INDEPENDENTS.
WHAT THEIR CLAIMS ARE.

The Independents claimed to be getting accessions from all quarters yesterday, and one of the Vermont delegates expressed the fear that they would have too many Edmunds votes to start with. They only wanted a nucleus of ninety or 100 votes, he explained, and after the first ballot their strength would grow gradually. Some Edmunds delegates from Brooklyn, N. Y., reached the city in the forenoon and struck a rumor that there were a dozen delegates from the South who were leaning to the Vermont Senator. They at once started out for them, but up to 6 o'clock had not brought any one into camp. The Independents, however, took the rumor as a sign that there was a strong Edmunds sentiment latent among the delegates. The Minnesota Edmunds men spent part of the day in the rooms of the Vermont delegation, and gave assurances that the story of their going over to Arthur after the first ballot was false. Some Wisconsin people also dropped in, and the Vermonters counted up six votes from the Badger State.

Though the Independent headquarters are in Club-Room A at the Grand Pacific, most of the Edmunds people congregated in the Vermont rooms at the Palmer, and it is there all the talking is done. Great things are expected from the conference today, as it is supposed Edmunds' candidacy will be placed upon a solid foundation. Besides rumors like that credifing them with an intention to take up Gresham, there is an inside movement among the Empire State men, led by a New York editor, to throw the Edmunds influence for Arthur in order to counteract the rising Blaine tide. This move, one of the Massachusetts men said yesterday, would be knocked in the head today, and Edmunds would be put in a position to take his chances with Arthur and Blaine.

AT THE HOTELS.
THE RUSH TO THE CITY—SCENES IN THE LOBBIES.

At least one stuffed eagle, 100 banners, and 5,000 conventionists arrived yesterday afternoon from different parts of the country. Some of the arrivals were delegates; some were not; those who were not wore a charming air of irresponsibility which seemed to say that they wished it to be generally understood that politics was a very small part of their serious business. At the Union Depot several hundred men and women, including children, arrived, and some one or other of the party carried dolls or parrots. At the other stations there flowed in crowds of more or less picturesque and interesting groups, at least two of which signalized their arrival by ostentatiously throwing up their hats and issuing a general challenge to anybody to come forth and proceed to disfigure these habiliments. The extra policmen placed on duty yesterday throughout Chicago distinguished themselves by a large non-acquaintance with local concerns, and such a very wide acquaintance with National politics that a robust blonde, stationed at a leading hotel, said he was convinced Arthur would "be nominated for the convention if he wasn't a colored man." Then he shook his club like a small Jupiter, and the little boys around conceived a wonderful idea of the importance of politics.

At the Palmer House, the Grand Pacific Hotel, the Tremont House, the Leland House, and a score of other well-known hostelries, the crowds that kept arriving during the day were astonishing. On they came, from cabs, omnibuses, buggies, and one delegate from Tennessee reached the hotel in a spring-van, threw down his grip-sack on the sidewalk, and asked a number of people if they knew where he arrived from. At the Grand Pacific the crowd that gathered up to midnight was as remarkable for variety in appearance as it was varied in individual quality. Officeholders in a high position—that is, officially—dined with prominent men belonging to their State; a post-office lion lay down and supped with a small stationery contractor, and, by the fates, the contractor was not inside the letter-dispatching dignitary; and a boomerang from New York—a boomerang because he will probably arrive back near the hand from which he was thrown—clinked green glasses with a gentleman in the Empire City custom-house who professed to have, as he probably had, a very intimate acquaintance with him during the last six years.

The mingling and commingling of elements that were a short time ago thoroughly unmingleable was peculiarly remarkable. Men smiled at each other who had not known each other since 1880, and had rather severely let each other know that they had no acquaintance; and men met who, loving each other before for various reasons, now loved each other the more. Journalists gathered from every corner of the United States met together and exchanged such amply ardent greetings as made those who knew them involuntarily parody the remark of the French wit who exclaimed upon a somewhat similar occasion: "Heavens, when these people agree to agree their unanimity is wonderful." Heelers from every State, political Autolycuses, eager to pick up such unconsidered trifles as might fall by the way; good men with political opinions as sound and strong as their lungs; delegates pledged and unpledged, and many of them very willing to be pledged; orators who spoke through various methods of inspiration; men with strong convictions, and don't you forget it!—all were there, mingling on the staircases and in the lobbies of our great hotels. In one local caravansaries several men insisted upon holding forth on the merits of their respective candidates. Some stood upon the stairs, some in the centre of the halls, some on the sidewalks, and it must be confessed that the majority were told by some of their impatient hearers occasionally to take a rest. It would be about 5 o'clock in the afternoon that a small section of the Salvation Army drew up on the steps of the Post-Office opposit the Grand Pacific Hotel. Three women and five men raised their voices to heaven together, when a Missouri delegate staggered up to a policeman and propounded the question: "Why hev them people got hold of the Post-Office?" "Hush!" replied the astuse official; "they're praying for Arthur, and it's about the only chance he's got." Then the delegate moved away unsmiling.

THE SOUTHERN DELEGATES.
THEIR ATTITUDE CONTINUES UNCERTAIN.

The Southern delegates cut a big figure yesterday. They were nearly all on the ground, particularly the colored men. The latter got a good share of the attention in the public discussions which were held from morning till night in the hotel corridors, and it soon became evident from the animated arguments in progress that there was a wide split among the Southern delegates who are not officeholders. Besides the colored men who will be members of the convention, there were a goodly number on hand who came to attend the meeting of the National Colored League today. It has been supposed that this movement would be entirely in the interest of Logan, but in the depression that has come over the boom of the Illinois Senator this position will not be of much account. In the general talk the colored men said the conference would not be in the interest of any candidate, but would be to demand a full recognition of the rights of their race. This meant they would try and influence delegates to go into the convention unpledged. As the Arthur men have claimed the full colored vote, they are likely to suffer the most if today's meeting of the league has any tangible results.

On the part of the Administration managers a strong attempt was made to rally their Southern forces and correct the oft-told stories of defections. Congressman Smalls, of South Carolina, Pledger, of Georgia, and other leading colored men were kept busy arguing with their wavering brethren. Many of these were for the first time taken into the private parlors of Mr. Warren at the Pacific, while some of them were also taken up to the rooms of "Chet" Wheeler and others of the New York City crowd at the Leland. Parlor W at the Palmer was wide open for their reception, and Collector Spalding with his corps of Custom-House helpers made them welcome. In distributing badges some one made a mistake, and several of the colored delegates blossomed out as members of the New York business-men's delegation. When they strayed over to the Grand Pacific the solid men of Gotham were scandalized.

In the evening the Arthur men were claiming that their work had borne fruit, and the Southern States, where a majority of the delegates were colored, would be for them solidly. There was, however, practically nothing to verify these claims. At least four of the Mississippi delegates are set down as against Arthur, while in Georgia and Alabama in the contested cases the Blaine delegates stand a good show of getting into the convention. The Tennessee delegation is still divided, while Walter Evans has found it impossible to keep Kentucky solid. Chauncey Filley and Powell Clayton continue to sit on the fence, but it has become well understood they will not be for Arthur. Whether Clayton is for Blaine or not, there will be four votes for him from Arkansas on the first ballot, with double that number on the second. In Texas, notwithstanding the efforts of Flanagan, it has been found that the Blaine men have all they claim.

On one point there seems to be a unanimous sentiment among the Southern delegates. This is, that they do not want a dark horse. Nearly all of them in conversation express the hope that it will be either Blaine or Arthur.

The fact that the Sherman House had been made the headquarters of the delegations from six Southern States attracted hundreds and hundreds of people there yesterday afternoon and evening, the lobby, stairways, and par

Blaine last night in the Ohio delegation than has been shown at any time since the arrival of the first batch of delegates. Notwithstanding the general belief that Sherman will have twenty-five votes to Blaine's twenty-one, the feeling prevails that if it is shown that Blaine can be nominated by Ohio votes the majority of the delegation will cast theirs for him after the first ballot. It is conceded that Blaine has many supporters among the delegation who will turn to him after casting a complimentary vote for Sherman. Murat Halsted, of the Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette*, who has been accredited with being a Sherman man, holds to this belief. He stated last night to a TRIBUNE representative that Blaine had at least forty votes in the Ohio delegation. They would not come out at the first ballot, but they were there.

There was a senseless rumor started last night that Mr. Edwin Cowles, of the Cleveland *Leader*, a delegate from the Twenty-first District, had been called home. There was no foundation whatever to it. It has been a mooted question which way Mr. Cowles would vote, some claiming that he was a Sherman and others a Blaine man, while some even intimated that he was for Arthur. A TRIBUNE representative interviewed him last evening as to his views on the situation and his own position.

"I believe," said Mr. Cowles, "that Blaine is in the lead. The question has been raised as to whether he would meet the approval of the German's in Ohio in regard to his so-called prohibition tendencies. I have no doubt, however, as to his being able to carry Ohio."

"How do you consider the Ohio delegation is divided?"

"Sherman has a majority, but Blaine has a good following. How the delegation will stand after the first ballot is difficult to ascertain."

"There has been some question, Mr. Cowles, as to your own position."

"I know there has. When I was before the Cleveland convention I stated that I was a Blaine man, but I was in doubt as to whether Blaine could carry New York or not. I said we must have a man who could carry New York, and much as I favored Blaine I thought more of the success of the Republican party. Since I have seen the New York delegates I am convinced that he can carry that State."

"Can you be put down as a Blaine man, then?"

"Yes, I am a Blaine man. I will vote for him on the first ballot, and continue voting for him as long as there is a chance for his nomination."

The intimation was passed around the States last night that Congressman McKinley, of Ohio, could have the Chairmanship of the convention if Ohio desired it. Mr. McKinley is undecided whether to accept it or not. The Sherman men do not desire him to take it as they fear it will embarrass their candidate, but his own friends will urge it upon him.

THE LINCOLN CLUB.

CINCINNATI, O., June 1.—[Special.]—The Lincoln Club, 150 strong, leave for Chicago on a special train over the "Big Four" Road at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. They will carry the same banner which they proudly held aloft when the rush occurred for Garfield in the convention four years ago. A new banner will also be carried. Handsome hats of a new style just received from New York will be worn and light canes will be carried. The club will be quartered at the Clifton House, where they have engaged thirty front rooms. The club does not go in the interest of any particular candidate. They are discreet men of prominence in politics and business.

NEW YORK.

ARRIVAL OF THE REST OF THE CITY DELEGATES.

The quota of New York City delegates at the Leland was filled by the arrival of J. J. O'Brien and John H. Brady, of the Sixth District, George Hilliard of the Ninth, John Collins of the Tenth, and others. They were to be distinguished by blue ribbons from the rest of the newcomers, and were generally a free-and-easy and good-looking lot of men. All but one of them are known to be for Arthur without a mentionable second choice. The odd sheep is Anson G. McCook, who is said by the other delegates to be a Blaine man. As soon as the hotel viands, including the products of the bar, had somewhat reinvigorated them, they invariably moved towards the Pacific and the Arthur headquarters to strengthen the faith that was in them. Several who were asked about Arthur's probable vote in New York City in case he were nominated varied widely in their replies, some holding he would get a majority on the basis of a poll of 235,000. Mr. Brady, an old politician, placed Arthur's vote at 100,000—15,000 more than Field received. The party, he said, would support the nominee, whoever he might be, heartily and to the best ability of its leaders. They wanted Arthur nominated because his Presidential career was satisfactory to the business-men of New York. They were not particularly against Blaine or any one else, except so far as they wanted Arthur. Mr. Collins said he had noticed the contest was quite different from that of four years ago. Then anti-somebody; now it was for somebody, with very little bitter feeling toward opponents. If Blaine should be the nominee, he said, the Arthur men of New York City would fall into line and do their best for him. Speaking of the same event, Mr. Hilliard said Blaine or any other candidate of the convention would receive the united support of the Republicans. Several others agreed in this. Regarding the differences in the ranks following Folger's nomination for Governor two years ago they thought they had all been settled before this, leaving the party with a solid front.

The committee of business-men were togged out in conspicuous red badges, and generally seemed to think themselves bigger men than their delegates. Save the badges the mushheaded committee wore the appearance of a commercial drummers' convention debating about the best hotel at Oshkosh. A national reporter asked one after another for the reasons why Arthur should be nominated. The answers ran somewhat in this wise: "Because he is strong in New York City." "Our business men want him." "He is the choice of our business men," with occasional variations. In not a single instance was there given a reason for his nomination which extended beyond the limits of the metropolis.

HOW THE DELEGATION WILL STAND.

One or two more New York delegates reached the Grand Pacific yesterday, and it is now almost certain how the delegation will divide up and vote in the convention. Edmund L. Pitts, of the Thirty-first District, when asked by Gen. Sharpe how he would vote, replied, "For Blaine on the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and every ballot until he is nominated. My district is for him, and I will carry out their wishes." Two Brooklyn delegates arrived, W. H. Beard and Martin N. Day, Fourth District, both outspoken for Arthur. Bennett, of the Fifth District, cooking for Blaine, who arrived, and is said to be solid for "Chester." Hamilton Fish Jr. cannot be exactly located, but he intimated to a TRIBUNE reporter that it was very probable that he would vote for Edmunds, and the Independents claim him as one of their votes.

The Edmunds men claim fourteen votes, and as their claim is conceded by both the Blaine and Arthur men it is apt to be correct. The following delegates are classed as Edmunds men: The four delegates-at-large and George William Curtis, John M. Crane, E. H. Hobbs, Andrew D. Baird, George L. Peas, Hamilton Fish, Thomas Cornell, Titus Sheard, and J. W. Wadsworth. Of the fifty-eight remaining delegates the Arthur managers claim Silas Dutcher, W. H. Beard, M. N. Day, C. D. Rhinehart, and George C. Bennett, of Brooklyn; all the city delegates except Gen. McCook, fifteen in all; J. Blauvelt, S. Platt Carpenter, M. L. Townsend, H. C. Burleigh, John Hammond, George Chabcon, Leonard Burritt, H. H. Warner, James D. Warren, J. Jewett, Lee R. Sanborn, and George H. Urbon Jr. Besides these thirty-two, they expect the Draper delegates from Albany, Campbell and Griggs, will be seated, which would raise their vote to thirty-four, and they claim Fish, but there seems to be no foundation for it.

Mr. John M. Crane, who was elected with George William Curtis in the Long Island district as an Edmunds man, is not expected to come, and the Arthur men think his alternate, King, will go with them, but Mr. Curtis says that Mr. King has assured him that he will vote for Edmunds. If the Arthur men's claim was correct Blaine could only have twenty-four votes, but their claim is absurd on its face, for Fish will go with the Edmunds men and Lamb and Houck will certainly get the seats from the Albany district, nor have the Arthur folks by any means a sure thing on Blauvelt, of the Fifteenth District. So, taking the Albany votes, with Fish and Blauvelt, from Arthur, it leaves him thirty votes, which probably will prove correct, for the Blaine men have always claimed twenty-eight and possibly twenty-nine, the twenty-ninth vote to come possibly from the Edmunds forces, who would thereby be reduced to thirteen.

The New York Blaine delegates met yesterday afternoon and drew up a statement giving the grounds of their belief that Blaine could carry the State better than any other man. One of the strong points in the address is the figures showing that Blaine is the choice of the Republican districts, and that Mr. Arthur is strong chiefly in the Democratic machine-ridden localities. Twenty-seven New York delegates signed the document, and the framers were confidently predicting last night that it would receive several additional signatures today, after which it will be printed and generally circulated.

INDIANA.

AN UNCERTAIN QUANTITY.

A large number of the Indiana delegates were congregated about their headquarters in the Grand Pacific Hotel yesterday, but as yet they have held no formal meeting. They come uninstructed, and their vote seems likely to go for several candidates. They were not disposed to talk about the situation until they had had an understanding among themselves. A prominent citizen from Indiana states that they are divided between Arthur, Blaine, Sherman, and Harrison. The strongest followings are for Blaine and Arthur. It was thought likely that after a conference among themselves they might agree upon one or the other. If there was to be a split the division would be, it was thought, for Blaine and Arthur. The delegates will organize this forenoon, and Col. R. W. Thompson will probably be called to the chair. Some say that the Blaine and Arthur vote is about equally divided.

BEN HARRISON.

THE INDIANA SENATOR IS A CANDIDATE.

The worst case of Presidential fever developed since the delegates began to get together has been that of Senator Ben Harrison, of Indiana. Yesterday he began to buzz the delegates, and became so elated with the prospect that he telegraphed his alternate to be on the ground ready to take his place when the convention meets. Harrison's friends claimed to have information that delegates in New York and Pennsylvania to the number of twenty were yearning to vote for him, while the bulk of the Blaine forces would go for him on the break. Therefore it was deemed wise to have the Senator presented to the convention at the start instead of taking his chances as a dark horse. In his canvass of the Indiana delegation Harrison did not find it united for him, but he claimed to count up twenty of the thirty delegates, which was the estimate made by John C. New a week ago. One enthusiastic supporter said last night that all but two of the delegation would be for him, but he was a little off. Harrison's attempt to divide the State at the outset raised a vigorous kick, and the delegates who are opposed to him refused to be roped in with the favorit son idea. Some of the Arthur men on the delegation are such purely out of friendship for Gresham, and if there is to be any break they do not propose the latter shall be left out. The Blaine men object to throwing their strength away. The New York and Pennsylvania delegates had not heard of the Harrison movement yesterday afternoon, and some of them will doubtless be surprised to learn they are counted on to aid it. Who will place the Indiana Senator in nomination is not yet known, nor is it settled whether Harrison will leave the city after his alternate gets here.

This move is peculiarly irritating to some of the Indiana men as they had practically decided that they would not put any man from that State in nomination at the outset, but wait and take their chances, having had assurances from other quarters that if they held off till it becomes plain that neither of the two men who are leading in the race could win, then they might bring out a man from their State, and he would have heavy outside support. The breaking up of this arrangement has the result, they think, of weakening the influence which the delegation might have exerted, and will make it all the more difficult for Harrison to get what is most essential to him—the undivided support of his own State.

He is said to have captured two of the Gresham men, and two only. One of these is an old man who voted for Harrison's grandfather, and thinks that it would be a great thing to do the same thing for the grandson.

MASSACHUSETTS.

THE BAY STATE DELEGATES DO NO WORK SUNDAY.

The Puritan Sabbath was observed in its pristine purity by the major portion of the Bay State delegation. The warning sign of "Private Parlor" kept out intruders from the headquarters at the Leland, which were occupied much of the time by the wives of the delegates as a sort of reception-room. Of the delegates Senator Hoar took advantage of the delightful weather to drive down Michigan avenue—a breach of the day of rest which the Puritan Fathers would have greatly frowned upon. Gov. Long and Mr. Crapo passed most of the day around the hotel rotunda in the company of many old friends who had called in to talk over other days. The only political work done was to discuss Blaine's candidacy among those delegates who lean toward him as the second choice. The Arthur men went over the subject quite frequently, but with what result to the convention only will disclose, as they uniformly refused to talk. The statement of Gov. Long and Mr. Crapo Saturday night that the delegation, as between Arthur and Blaine, would divide three-fifths to the former and two-fifths to the latter, is still considered as near correct as can be hazarded in advance. Edmunds talk was at a discount, the magnitude of the Blaine boom in the West causing the Man from Maine to be the general topic of conversation. Arthur was principally talked of as being his chief opponent, and dark horses remained very dark—too dark, in fact, to be visible.

E. C. Bates was called home on account of death in his family. His alternate, Calvin D. Page, is here and will serve. The change will not alter the complexion of the delegation.

John S. Baldwin, editor of the Worcester *Spy*, and on intimate terms with leading Bay State politicians, is at the Leland. In conversation with a TRIBUNE reporter he said he was surprised at the strength and ardor of the Blaine people here. "Our delegation," he said, "thinks the nomination of Arthur very dangerous. He has not the support of the majority of a single Republican State. He is sure to lose the Pacific States, and his success in New York is problematical. His record under the old regime is against him, and will be against him a great deal more than most people suppose. Blaine they are opposed to on account of policy, thinking that some other man than either he or Arthur would carry New York more surely. Between the two they regard Blaine the strongest, even in New York. In regard to the division of the Massachusetts delegation, if the contingency arises that one or the other must be nominated, Senator Hoar, Congressman Rice, Mr. Bates, Mr. Haines, and Mr. Gove are pretty certain to go to Blaine. How many more I do not know, as some of them have been chary about speaking of a second choice. Mr. Gove is a Blaine man at heart and may go to him on the first ballot regardless of the remainder of the delegation."

E. C. Gibbs, a prominent Worcester County politician and an alternate from the Tenth District, came into the Leland from the Pacific full of Blaine enthusiasm. "I don't share," said he, "George William Curtis' idea that a small man is better than a big man. The nomination of Blaine would set the prairies on fire from the Far West to the Harlem River. He can carry the early elections in Ohio, West Virginia, and Maine, and by November would be at a flood-tide which nothing could stop. If Arthur is nominated the Pacific States are gone and New York doubtful. The Edmunds boom in Massachusetts is such a transparent sham I do not see why they hold on to it. A good many of our staid Massachusetts people have looked on Blaine as a sort of Butler, but Senator Hoar, Congressman Rice, and other delegates know the exact worth of this feeling and are willing to support him. The fences around the Blaine headquarters are being torn down by the rush of Southern delegates trying to get in first."

Congressman Rice, in reply to a question about the Massachusetts delegation on the first ballot, said there might be one or two for Arthur, one for Blaine, and the rest for Edmunds. As to the second choice of the last, he said with a genial laugh, they did not have any just now. On the supposition that the field would be narrowed down to Blaine and Arthur Mr. Rice declined even to guess how they would divide.

The Arthur delegate is Mr. Bourne and the Blaine man is Mr. Gove. They both are inclined to leave Edmunds on the first ballot, but at the meeting this morning an attempt will be made to hold them for Edmunds. How they will go will depend largely on the developments today.

KANSAS.

MORE GAINS FOR BLAINE.

State Senator W. P. Hackney, of Cowley County, said: "I have been put down for Arthur, but I can't see where such a mistake has crept in. I want it understood that I am for Blaine, and that I am going to stand by the 'old man' to the end. If a change comes you just bet your life I am not going to Arthur. A great deal has been said about the attempt to sell out Blaine in Kansas. The fact is, not one of the delegation can afford to vote for Arthur unless they go into political exile."

Conversation with several other Kansas delegates, the best-informed and leading representatives of the members, showed that the feeling in favor of Blaine was so strong that some were even emphatic enough to declare that Arthur could not carry the State. The fact was plainly evident that the State is not for Arthur on the first or any other ballot, though the officeholders on the delegation may quietly try to turn the tide in his favor.

Mr. J. H. Ricksecker, of Rice County, said nine-tenths of the people of Kansas are for Blaine, and nearly all the delegates are at heart strongly favorable to him. There was some Logan sentiment in the community, but no man could have been elected in Kansas as a delegate who was not a Blaine man.

"Why do you people like Blaine?" he was asked.

"Their sentiments were not affected by any local interest. The favoritism for him grows out of a general feeling of confidence in his ability and integrity. Every delegate from Kansas was elected on the Blaine issue."

"Have you any second choice?"

"None really as a mass, though there has been some talk in a certain element of Logan and Lincoln, who seem to be the favorits for the second place."

Mr. Allen B. Lemmon, publisher and editor of the *Republican*, of Newton, Kas., said the Blaine sentiment in his section and all over the State was quite unanimous. He believed the delegates were all for him, though there were a few men in official positions who were a little timid about manifesting it. These he thought would be encouraged by telegrams from home today, mass-meetings having been held in their several districts to pass resolutions asking them to support Blaine. One of these meetings will be held in the State Capital. "In our State," said Mr. Lemmon, "we did not instruct any delegates, but passed simple resolutions for Blaine. In the adoption of these resolutions the sentiments of the people were clearly expressed. In the Seventh Congressional District, for instance, a resolution was offered expressing a sentiment in favor of Blaine. An effort was made to include Logan and place him on equal footing, but the amendment failed utterly."

SENATOR PLUMB.

Senator P. B. Plumb, delegate-at-large, and George R. Peck, a district delegate, registered at the Palmer yesterday morning, leading the other Kansas delegates by a few hours. Kansas passed resolutions favoring Blaine, and the delegation came up here as a Blaine delegation, but the rumor got out that Senator Plumb had deserted in favor of the Arthur camp and was trying to get a following from his State. A TRIBUNE reporter asked him what truth there was in the rumor. "It's Sunday," the Senator responded, "and I am too Puritanical to talk business on Sunday, although I like to read a good Monday-morning paper."

"Are you going to support Arthur?"

"I don't want to tell what I am going to do. See me after 12 o'clock tonight and then I may talk."

A member of the convention which selected Senator Plumb said to a TRIBUNE reporter: "We sent Plumb here with the understanding that he would support Blaine. It is said, though, that Plumb, to secure the appointment of Brewer as the Circuit Judge, promised to give Arthur his support. There may or may not be something in this story."

The Kansas headquarters were deserted by the delegates last night, and the visitors who called there were told that a caucus was in progress in Senator Plumb's room. It proved, however, according to Delegate J. W. Ady, that only a short meeting was held and that nothing of importance was done outside of the election of Plumb as Chairman. "You may say," said Mr. Ady, "that the delegation is solid for Blaine, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding."

VIRGINIA.

SENATOR MAHONE HERE—TWO AT LEAST OF HIS DELEGATES HAVE GIVEN HIM THE SLIP.

The Mahone delegation reached the city yesterday morning via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and took quarters at the Palmer. Of these six are colored men—William H. Pleasants and H. A. Dodson, delegates-at-large, and Jordon Thompson, J. Anderson Taylor, A. W. Harris, and Robert L. Mitchells, district delegates. A reporter for THE TRIBUNE sounded several of the delegation as to their preferences and found that their main idea is to carry out the wishes of Senator Mahone, or, to put it in the words of Lieut.-Gov. Lewis, the delegates are mere machines, and Mahone might as well have come on alone and cast the vote of the State. S. M. Yost, James D. Brady, Duff Greene, Harry Libby, W. E. Gaines, and T. G. Popham were all seen, and expressed but one sentiment, viz.: "We are with Billy Mahone and don't you forget it." They will stick to Arthur as long as the Senator says so, and will follow where he leads. All admit that two delegates have practically cut loose from them—L. R. Stewart, of the First District, and W. H. Sims, of the Fifth. Sims would not be on hand to come on with them. He has declared for Gen. Logan, while Stewart is supposed to be for Blaine. After Arthur the second choice of the delegation seemed to be Logan. While all these men would admit but two defections it is said on good authority that there are one or two others ready to jump when the time comes and vote their real preferences instead of the preferences of Senator Mahone.

Senator Mahone was seen, but declined to talk, merely raising his hands in holy horror at the idea of any of his delegation leaving him in the lurch. Said he: "They were instructed by the State Convention, and if they are men of 'honor' they will be faithful to the implied pledges which they gave when they accepted the trust imposed by the people." He would not express any opinions in regard to the contest with the Dezendorf delegation.

THE ANTI-MAHONE MEN.

Sixteen anti-Mahone delegates took possession of the Palmer at 1 o'clock yesterday noon. They were led by Gen. W. C. Wickham, Dezendorf's lieutenant, and announced themselves for Blaine. "We made no fight before the National Committee," said Gen. Wickham, "because we supposed the members had fixed things up beforehand to defeat us. But the action of that committee is not final, and we expect to show the convention that we are Republican delegates, and not Democrats or Readjusters. The convention which selected the Mahone men did not use the name 'Republican' in their call or on their tickets. They called themselves Coalition-Readjusters. Eleven of the twelve men that we represent as delegates never voted a Republican ticket. The twelfth man is a Federal officeholder, and has no business on the Electoral ticket. We will lay these facts and a lot more before the convention next Tuesday, and it will be strange if we can't get our seats. Mr. Dezendorf and the rest of the delegation are to arrive tonight, and then we will hold a conference."

The "Straightouts" say that if they are successful in the contest Virginia may be made a Republican State, but that the Mahone men, even with the machine at their back, cannot do it.

Dezendorf did not reach the city with the other absent Straightouts in time to hold a consultation with the sixteen who had previously arrived. He was expected on the midnight train.

ARKANSAS.

THE DELEGATES WHO WILL NOT VOTE FOR ARTHUR.

Arkansas was attracting no little attention yesterday. The story of Senator Powell Clayton's reputed jump to the Blaine side was one of the chief topics of conversation about the Palmer House, where the Arkansas delegation is quartered. There was also a rumor that Clayton, Chauncey I. Filley, and ex-Senator Henderson, of Missouri, had formed a coalition in favor of Blaine. Senator Clayton hugged his room rather closely, and paid two or three visits to Parlor V, where Filley is to be found. When a TRIBUNE reporter knocked on the door of No. 103 it was opened by the Arkansas Senator, who hastened to say that he would not be interviewed about the matter."

"Do you deny the story that you are trying to win the Arkansas delegation for Blaine?" was asked of him.

"I neither deny nor affirm it. Two of the delegates have not yet arrived, and until they do and we have had a conference I must decline to talk about the matter."

Kidder Kidd, of the Fifth District, was asked what he knew about the Arkansas break.

"I know," he replied, "that it is true. Clayton wants a Cabinet portfolio—the Postmaster-Generalship—for the South, and, I think, for Clayton. But he can't get my vote for Blaine in the convention."

"How many will he get in your delegation?"

"He will get H. M. Cooper, Internal Revenue Collector at Little Rock, and Logan H. Roots, the banker. He may get M. W. Benjamin, too. I understand, also, that Edmunds is to get two of our votes, Jacob Treiber's and S. H. Holland's."

Chauncey I. Filley was asked to tell something about the Arkansas flurry.

"What do I know about Arkansas?" he replied. "Did you see Senator Clayton today?"

"Of course I saw him, but he did not tell me how he was going to vote. I understand that Henderson is busy because he cannot second Arthur's nomination and is willing to go for Blaine."

"Are you willing to go for Blaine also?"

"I am willing to go for the man who can carry Ohio and the Pacific Slope. With those votes we can let the Democrats have New York. Everything appears to be unsettled as yet. No one knows anything yet about the Temporary or Permanent Chairmanship, but by tomorrow night that question ought to be settled, and also the question as to how many votes each candidate will receive on the first ballot."

The conference of the Arkansas delegation did not take place in the evening, as anticipated, two delegates, L. R. Gregg and Jacob Yoes, having not yet reached the city. They will arrive this morning and at 10 o'clock the meeting will be held. Senator Clayton was as hard to find or talk with in the evening as he had been during the afternoon. Speaking of the threatened lead for Blaine by Clayton, George H. Thompson, of the Third District, said: "If the delegation sees fit to follow Clayton or any other one man it will not be because it is obliged to, but because it is inclined that way. When the delegation started I know there was at least one Blaine man and one Edmunds man in the lot."

Late in the evening Filley and Clayton might be seen arm-in-arm strolling through the rotunda, and later still Mr. Filley was talking with some of the Arkansas delegates, among them Kidder Kidd.

KENTUCKY.

FOUR SURE FOR BLAINE, WITH A CHANCE OF MORE.

Sixteen additional Kentucky delegates reached the Palmer House yesterday morning, leaving only eight to be heard from. Kentucky is quartered in Room 20, where the leading delegates, with the exception of W. O. Bradley and Commissioner Walter Evans, were to be found during the afternoon, although no meeting was held. The Hon. William C. Goodloe, of the Lexington district, said that while Arthur had the strongest pull with the Kentucky men there were more Blaine supporters in the delegation than was generally supposed. Four were surely for Blaine, and four or five who were non-committal might be won over to the Plumed Knight. "I am for Blaine," said Mr. Goodloe, "because he can carry the Northern States and because Kentucky should recognize the fact that, with its large Democratic majority, it should defer to the wishes of the Northern Republicans."

Some of the Arthur men claimed that they had all but four of the votes in the delegation, but one member from Kentucky said that with three or four exceptions the Arthur men were lukewarm, and might join the Blaine forces after the first ballot.

Robert Boyd, of the Eighth District, is a Logan man. "I think," he said, "that Logan will get some of the Kentucky votes, and I am going to stand by him as long as there is any chance for him."

During the afternoon Evans and Bradley and a small coterie of Arthur men held a secret conference in Parlor Y, keeping the door locked and having a colored man on the outside as an extra precaution against visitors. It was rumored that a break in the Kentucky ranks in favor of Blaine had led to the conference of the leading Arthur men with a view to bringing some of the Kentuckians back into line if possible.

The Kentucky delegation will hold a meeting this morning at 10 o'clock.

Here, as in Tennessee, the carefully planned strategy of the Internal-revenue forces is coming to grief. W. L. Haselip, Robert Boyd, H. G. Trimble, delegates, and A. E. Willson and M. Minton, two of the contesting delegates, arrived Sunday morning. Boyd, who has been counted in the Arthur slates, declared for Logan, and Judge Trimble, a one-armed Union soldier, also counted for Arthur, declared for Blaine. Of the twenty-six Kentucky delegates eight are now declared anti-Arthur, and it is evident that several others will not need much more evidence of the wishes of the Republican States to give their earnest support to Blaine. Mr. Willson, one of the contestants from Louisville, is a zealous Blaine man, and his colleague, Capt. Minton, is a Logan man.

TENNESSEE.

HOUCK'S SOPHISMS.

Judge L. C. Houck, delegate-at-large, says that he voices the sentiment of the larger part of the delegation when he speaks for Arthur. He says: "We want a man against whom the bloody shirt cannot be waved. You must remember that there are two sides to that business down there. The Southern people wave the rag worse than we do. They have never forgot the War nor the feelings then engendered, so that what we want is a man who can gather in the younger men, and there are thousands of them who want to become Republicans, and who will become Republicans when they know that decent men will guide the party."

The Tennessee delegates met last night at the Sherman House and elected L. C. Houck Chairman. They selected Parlor I as their headquarters and agreed to meet this morning at 11 o'clock to choose the member of the Committee on Credentials and other officers.

Capt. William M. Ekin, one of the delegates from Tennessee, arrived Sunday morning and registered at the Clifton House. He was elected as a Blaine man, and as soon as he had paid his respects to the members of the Tennessee delegation, who had arrived before him, reported at the Blaine headquarters, where he is one of the most trusted and effective workers. Before he arrived the Tennessee Arthur managers had been trying to bolster up some doubting delegates by the statement that Capt. Ekin, who had been elected as a Blaine man, would vote for Arthur, but any comfort that story may have given is cold comfort now, and just now there is no force going to pieces faster than the Arthur band of Tennessee.

PENNSYLVANIA.

"BLAINE FIRST AND LAST."

There were quite a number of arrivals yesterday from Pennsylvania, but it is becoming a monotonous task to ask the delegates their preferences, as "Blaine, first and last," is the universal answer. Among those seen yesterday were S. R. Deppen and F. S. Livingood, of the Eighth District, and L. S. Hartman, of the Ninth, or Lancaster District. All declared themselves for Blaine, and said they would not dare vote any other way if they intended to return to Pennsylvania. Much doubt has existed about how E. L. Reinhold, of the Lancaster district, would vote. This was dissipated by Mr. Hartman, who said his colleague was as loyal for Blaine and would stick to him as long as any other delegate in the State. Another blow to the Arthur men was the attitude of Sollenberger and Passmore, of the Thirteenth District. These men have never been claimed by the Blaine men and have always been included in the fourteen votes conceded to Arthur. While they did not declare their intentions, Passmore is undoubtedly inclined to go with the biggest crowd, and Col. Bayne feels confident he will vote with the forty-six Blaine men and make it forty-seven. Sollenberger is also non-committal, but he will doubtless go with his colleague.

NEW JERSEY.

THIRTEEN CERTAIN FOR BLAINE.

The majority of the New Jersey delegation reached the city last evening in Senator Sewell's private car. Their headquarters will be in Parlor 24. The Hon. William Walter Phelps immediately took his coat off and went to work for Blaine. In regard to the status of the delegation Mr. Phelps said that he classed them as being thirteen certain for Blaine and five probably for Edmunds, one of whom might vote for President Arthur. Mr. Phelps does not think there is any question of Blaine's nomination.

Senator Sewell did not think so large a proportion of the delegation was for Blaine. He divided them up as follows: Nine for Blaine and the other nine divided between Edmunds, Arthur, and Lincoln. He said there was quite a sentiment among the Germans of the State for Lincoln, and that two or three delegates would give expression to it by their votes. He was silent as to his personal preferences.

MINNESOTA.

EIGHT FOR BLAINE.

On the doorway of the Minnesota headquarters yesterday was suspended the following inscription: "Minnesota divided, but good for 40,000 majority." A reporter of THE TRIBUNE called at the headquarters and made a canvass of the delegation. Of the delegates-at-large Cushman K. Davis and Col. Graves will surely support Blaine, and Mr. O. B. Gould will probably vote the same way. Senator Sabin is for Arthur, but may vote for Edmunds on the first ballot.

Of the district delegates Messrs. Rogers, Canfield, Langdon, and Newall are all for Edmunds; the rest of the delegates are for Blaine. It is believed that Blaine will receive eight out of the fourteen votes on the first ballot.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

BLAINE THE UNANIMOUS SECOND CHOICE.

Congressman Robert Smalls, delegate-at-large from South Carolina, came in yesterday morning. He is a short, thick-set colored man with grayish side-whiskers, and wears glasses. A lot of Southern delegates got about him at the Sherman House and his words were listened to as if coming from a prophet. Talking of preferences, he said: "I am for Arthur all the time, and all we Southern people ask is that we should be given a chance. I got in from Washington this morning, and the feeling there is all Arthur, though I don't want to be reported as saying that my stay in Washington has in any way influenced my opinion. The South Carolina delegation is for Arthur at all times, except when it becomes necessary to vote for some one else. Who is my second choice? Personally Logan, and I believe the feeling is for Logan and Blaine in the delegation as second and third choice respectively. Blaine, however, will get the majority of the delegation when it comes to the pull. The colored people in our State make Logan their second choice, but all of them are at heart Blaine men. The name awakens an enthusiasm that I can't account for."

R. W. Boone, from the Third District, is one of the few delegates from South Carolina who will vote for Arthur and at the same time give his second choice. That choice is Blaine, and he says that after the third ballot the majority of the Southern delegates will vote for Blaine.

C. N. Wilder, colored, and Wilson Cook, both of the Fourth District, say that they are Arthur men, and that their second choice is Logan. If Logan has no show then they are for Blaine.

CALIFORNIA.

THE ILLINOISANS PAY A CALL AND DO NOT GET THE BEST OF IT.

A committee of five of the Illinois delegation, led by Gen. Green B. Raum and Col. Clark Carr, called upon the California delegates at their headquarters at the Palmer House yesterday. It was a sort of an official skirmish, and they brought along a gun to be fired into the camp of the enemy, but the gun seems to have been effectually spiked. Col. Carr acted as the spokesman, probably because he is related to a prominent member of the California delegation. Having announced that it was an official call he proceeded to make a brilliant speech for John A. Logan. He said that they—that is, the members of the Illinois delegation—had watched the mule-teams and ox-wagons of the California emigrants as they crossed the borders in the pioneer days and had followed them beyond the Missouri to wave their handkerchiefs to them and wish them godspeed, that they still maintained for them the same feeling of endearing affection, and that they were with them in their local issue. He thought that the Californians had wandered slightly astray in their choice of a standard-bearer. The Illinois delegation, while sympathizing with the Californians in all other issues was yet divided from them on the question of a Presidential choice. The speaker and his following (the other members of the committee and the delegation) were for John A. Logan But they had not lost heart as to the California delegation, for the speaker believed that when the time should arrive they would clasp hands with the Illinoisans and also vote for John A. Logan.

Having fired the only gun charged, Col. Carr mustered his little band for a hasty retreat, seeing how widely it had missed its mark, but Col. Morrow the Chairman of the California delegation, sprang to his feet and objected, saying that he must not fire his guns and run away. He said he admired the fidelity of the Illinois delegation and he also liked their bravery. He was glad to meet them and shake hands with them. The Californians were ever ready to meet the foe, and prepared at all times to hold their ground. "In the language of Senator McClure in his speech at Cedar Rapids," said he, "we have come to stay. We have brought our wives, our sisters, our babies, and our sweethearts, and we have brought our victuals, and we are going to camp here in this great City of Chicago until James G. Blaine is nominated." He said that while they had great respect in California for John A. Logan, they had but one choice, and he believed that at the proper time the great State of Illinois would also be united for the statesman and hero, James G. Blaine. [Applause.]

The above incident became the talk of the hotel for the afternoon, and it was generally conceded that the Illinois gun had been spiked.

In the morning the Pacific coast delegation escorted the Maine delegates from the Lake-Shore depot to the Grand Pacific Hotel. On the arrival of the train they ranged themselves in front of the cars and gave three cheers for Blaine, which were returned by the delegates from Maine. The Pacific Slope delegates then ranged themselves in line and led the way to the hotel. The absence of music was due to the deference paid the Sabbath by the people from the land of the setting sun. However, they were not without their banner, which was borne at the head of the column. This banner is the same presented to them at Marshalltown, and bears the striking motto, "From California to Maine, through Iowa, for Blaine."

TEXAS.

PREFERENCES OF HER DELEGATES.

Mr. Farris, delegate from the First District, talks Blaine all the way through and insists that he will be nominated. He shows his faith by wagering that on the first ballot the vote will be about as follows:

BLAINE.

R. Zaap,	J. S. Witmer,
N. W. Caney,	M. R. Ferguson,
R. Farris,	H. Green,
J. Evans,	A. J. Rosenthal,
H. Davis,	J. Degress,
O. P. Lyon,	L. Hunsickle,
S. R. Cleaves,	R. Campbell—15.
A. C. Akers,	

ARTHUR.

C. C. Binkley,	H. Carter,
R. Allen,	L. W. Renfrow,
A. Burket,	J. C. Degress,
W. Flanagan,	J. M. C. McConnell,
A. J. Malloy,	M. L. Patton—15.

LOGAN.

Berge—1.

He does not think that there is any real Arthur feeling in the Texas delegation, though a lot of people, especially the colored men, announce their preference for Arthur and say that their second choice is Blaine.

All the delegates from Texas reached the city yesterday, and a summing up of votes by an Arthur man makes the tally about as follows: Arthur, 13; Blaine, 11; Logan and Edmunds, 1 each. There are several men, however, classed for Arthur who avow their intention of voting for Blaine or Logan. Logan men—and Logan seems to be their second choice—say that if their favorite has no show they will cast their ballots for Blaine. There is only one man in the delegation who avows his intention of voting for Edmunds, and that is O. T. Lyons, from the Fifth District, while the solitary Loganite is J. S. Witmer, of the Sixth District. There are so many contradictory stories as to the standing of this delegation that a man-to-a-man will not be settled until today. This morning at 10 o'clock they will get together and select their member of the Committee on Credentials and other officers. Sixteen of the twenty-six men are claimed for Blaine, and the outspoken Blaine men make no secret of the fact that they will vote to admit the Dezendorf delegates from Virginia.

MISSOURI.

CONFLICTING VIEWS OF DELEGATES.

F. W. Mott, of the Tenth Missouri District, says he has not decided whom he will vote for. "You see," said he, "that I only arrived this morning and I want to look around and see who is the best man to nominate."

"I am decidedly for Blaine," said O. C. Hill, of the Fourth District. "He is, I think, better able to carry New York than Arthur. The supporters of the latter candidate say their man would carry New York. Well, suppose he could, what good would that do if he can't carry Ohio? Besides, Arthur could not carry the Pacific Coast States, and even Colorado would be doubtful."

Mr. Hill thinks Blaine will receive more than nine of the Missouri votes on the first ballot, and when it comes to an issue between him and Arthur he will receive a good majority of them.

Norman Gibbs, of the Thirteenth District, is non-committal, but says that Blaine occupies a tender spot in his heart.

J. T. Barber, of the First District, says he will vote for Edmunds.

William Warner, Chairman of the Missouri State Central Committee and delegate from the Fifth District, said: "I will vote for the man who can carry New York and Ohio. Who I think that man is I will not state until after the meeting of our delegation which takes place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon."

Charles H. Burton, of the Twelfth District, said he probably would vote for Edmunds, and had not decided upon a second choice.

Editor McCullagh, of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, was considering about the cotunda of the Palmer House in the afternoon. "I am for Arthur," he observed, "but am not particularly hopeful in the matter. Blaine seems to be having a boom today."

NEBRASKA.

AN ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

The Nebraska delegation was completed by the arrivals yesterday morning. The body held a meeting in Room 32 at the Palmer and regularly organized, Judge John M. Thurston being chosen Chairman. Thurston is a strong Blaine man. The other selections were: R. L. Reed, Vice-Chairman; George W. Burton, Secretary; W. T. Scott, Committee on Credentials; N. S. Harwood, Resolutions; C. P. Matheson, Rules and Order; J. H. McCall, Plan of Organization. Church Howe, of the First District, was chosen to represent the State in the National Committee to succeed Dawes. With possibly one exception the Nebraska delegation is solid for Blaine. The exception is Reed, who is Postmaster at Wheaton, and his colleagues say that when the time for voting comes he will not dare go against the will of the people of Nebraska by supporting Arthur. Gov. Dawes said: "It is ridiculous to suppose that Nebraska will support any one but Blaine. The delegates were sent here for that purpose."

Mr. E. M. Spenbrink, an alternate, said: "Blaine is the choice of the people of Neoraska. There is no telling how the delegates will go. The State will easily give 25,000 majority for the party anyhow, but with Blaine or Logan it would be larger than for any other candidate in the party. Blaine is the choice of the people; Logan the choice of the Grand Army men, large numbers of whom are to be found in our State."

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—BLAINE THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE.

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WISCONSIN.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

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THE VIRGINIA CONTEST.

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to meet at Richmond the 30th of April. The convention was fairly attended. All the districts but one were represented, and in State and District Conventions twenty-two delegates were regularly elected. The Readjuster Committee called a convention the 23d of April, which was largely attended, elected twenty-four delegates, and changed its name to Republican. Leaving aside what is immaterial, the significant facts are these:

First—During the contests of three years the Readjusters never published or voted a Republican ticket.

Second—Since the general election of 1880 no Republican ticket has been voted in Virginia. At that time the Garfield Electoral ticket headed by Gen. Wickham came within 12,000 votes of carrying the State.

Third—The Readjuster ticket at the last election was defeated by 17,000 majority.

Fourth—In the State Senate of Virginia there are but two men classed Republicans—Wickham and Callahan—and they are both members of this delegation.

Fifth—The party that on the eve of this convention assumed for the first time "the odious name" of Republican put forth an Electoral ticket which carries twelve names. Eleven of those have never voted a Republican ticket, and the twelfth, being an officeholder, is disqualified.

Sixth—It has appointed a Federal officeholder to champion its cause who was a member of the last National Republican Convention, and went home and supported Hancock and English.

Seventh—It has so embittered the local contests that it makes further accessions improbable and has inaugurated a tax upon original Republicans that if continued will make future success impossible. The attack upon Gen. Wickham was such as to warrant the following recital: William C. Wickham was one of the wealthiest planters in the State and a distinguished Confederate soldier. After Appomattox he boldly announced himself a Republican. He was never an officeholder or an office-seeker, but from that time to the present at great sacrifice and under cruel aspersions he helped a party in distress. He was particularly the friend of the colored man, and within six months after the close of the War built upon his plantation the first colored school-house in Virginia. He was never elected to any office as a Democrat. In the last election the Readjusters imported a candidate for Senator into his district who had persecuted John Brown in Kansas, who had served on Price's staff, who had after the War offered a bill to repeal the Fourteenth Amendment, and who did not pretend to have become a Republican; against him Gen. Wickham announced himself a candidate, and, in a district where the majority are colored, was triumphantly elected. This delegation does not come here in bitterness or with boasting or threats. It does not come among strangers. The members are Republicans for conviction's sake; they appeal with candor and with confidence to the thoughtful men who will have the responsibility of final decision for that recognition to which they deem themselves fully entitled.

NIGHT GOSSIP.

ARTHUR OUT OF THE FIGHT.

The talk among the crowds last night was that Arthur was practically out of the fight. Blaine's gains in the South upset all the Arthur men's calculations, and as the hours wore on their boasting claims that enough votes had been captured from States like Michigan and Wisconsin to offset their losses in the South miserably failed to stand the test of investigation. One of Arthur's Southern Revenue Collectors summed up the Southern defection forcibly and wisely when he confidentially remarked to a friend: "There are about 100 'niggers' [his own words] in this convention, and fully seventy-five of them are going to Blaine just like sheep jumping over a stone wall." Here and there an individual case came to light that helped increase the Arthur men's disgust. Mr. Gove, a Massachusetts delegate, broke away from his Edmunds surroundings and declared out and out for Blaine, while Mr. Gallagher, his colleague, evinced signs of following suit. A Florida delegate by the name of Long was also added to the Blaine column. There were further rumors of attempts to form combinations with Gresham, Harrison, and Sherman men, and while the rumors appeared to be well grounded the propositions were coldly rejected. The scheme to coddle these favorit sons, with the intention of laying claims to their ultimate support for Arthur, failed to work. The surest indication of the nakedness of the Arthur boom was the leaders' admission that his vote would fall below 300, and the sudden somersaults of weak-kneed delegates and outsiders, who saw the drift towards Blaine, and lost no time in getting under the bandwagon. The Arthur headquarters shut up at a comparatively early hour, and a dispirited Revenue Collector from an adjacent State, when a brother official offered to condole with him, could only say in a very half-hearted way that, while it looked rather blue, he should still hope for the best.

THE TICKET SCALPERS.

THEY ARE TRYING TO SEDUCE THE DELEGATES.

Speculation in tickets to the National Convention has already begun, and one firm organized for the purpose of doing a scalping business in the coveted coupons has established its quarters opposit the Palmer House, and has issued circulars to the delegates reading as follows:

[Confidential.]

CHICAGO, 1884.—*Dear Sir:* If you wish to dispose of your extra tickets of admission to the National Republican Convention I will pay you a liberal price for same. You can either address me appointing an interview, or call on me at my office. All negotiations between us will be kept strictly confidential. Very respectfully, etc.

Apropos of the efforts made on all hands to secure tickets, J. Milton Turner, the colored alternate-at-large from St. Louis, who is always in attendance upon the 100 business-men from New York, tells a good story on one of the Gothamites which is generally believed by all except the members of the Missouri delegation. He says that one of the wealthy men approached him on State street yesterday and offered him $10 for a ticket to the convention. "You cannot imagine how angry I was," said Turner. "I demanded an immediate apology from him, and intimated in the strongest language in my vocabulary that I was an honest man, and gave him to understand that if he did not make amends for the insult I would never speak to him again. You bet he apologized and spent $12 for wine and cigars."

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

A CIRCULAR ISSUED TO DELEGATES BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The following circular, dated May 31, has been issued from the headquarters of the National Committee:

The delegations from the several States and Territories are requested to elect, and be prepared to report to the convention upon its temporary organization, the following officers and committeemen, viz.: One Vice-President, one Secretary, one member of the Committee on Credentials, one member of the Committee on Permanent Organization, one member of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business, one member of the Committee on Resolutions, and one member of the National Republican Committee.

The different State and Territorial delegations should also elect a Chairman and Secretary, reporting their names to the Secretary of the National Committee, at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

All officers and members of committees selected by the delegations from the several States and Territories, except the member of the Republican National Committee, must be delegates to the convention. The member of the National Committee need not be a delegate, but should be a citizen of the State or Territory he is appointed to represent.

D. M. SABIN, Chairman.
JNO. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

AT WASHINGTON.

THE CANDIDATES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—[Special.]—There is no outward indication in Washington that a Presidential Convention is about to be held. The streets, which three days ago were filled with delegates, are now deserted, and the customary summer dullness of the National Capital prevails. Congress, to be sure, is in session, but its sessions are to be only nominal during the coming week, for, counting the pairs, there is not a quorum in either House, and there is no purpose to attempt any business except such as may be expected to be transacted by unanimous consent. There are not to be in the city six men at least who are anxiously looking towards Chicago, thinking that they may be their party's choice. The headquarters of these men, however, partake of the usual lethargy. In fact, they have no headquarters. None of them ever had any except Arthur, and the parlors of the Rigs House, which were the earliest scene of the Southern delegates in transit, are unused. The rest of the candidates—Blaine, Arthur, Logan, Edmunds, and Lincoln—remain empty as their rooms, are visited by few people, and apparently desire to escape observation and to avoid the merely curious.

TELEGRAPH WIRES.

There have been all sorts of rumors as to telegraph-wires which had been strung between the headquarters of the telegraph companies and the houses of different candidates. The truth about the wires is this: Some time ago the Western Union Company offered Mr. Blaine the use of a private wire during the convention. He declined it. Yesterday afternoon the Western Union officials offered the use of wires to all the Washington candidates for the Presidency, and desired to put instruments in their rooms. The understanding tonight is that this is to be done tomorrow. It is believed that it has already been done in Mr. Blaine's house, the wire, it is said, having been connected last night. At all events a gentleman who called upon Mr. Blaine this evening said that he saw a wire there. The fact that the wire is connected by the back way is not an astounding piece of political information, as it is a practice in Washington to run all wires from the rear of the houses when practicable, as few people, whether candidates for the Presidency or not, desire to have the fronts of their houses defaced with telegraph wires.

MR. BLAINE.

But it is not yet certain that Mr. Blaine is to make any use of his wire. Gentlemen who visited him this evening have different opinions as to his purposes. For to the amazement of many of his friends and in spite of the earnest protestations of some who are very near to him Mr. Blaine, according to statements of those who should know, from tomorrow noon will place himself almost beyond the reach of telegraph wires, or at least will be where it will be very difficult to reach him from noon Monday until noon Tuesday. Mr. Blaine, unless he changes his mind, will leave Washington tomorrow on what is called the New-England train at 1:30 p. m. direct for Boston with his family, due in Boston Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Thence he expects to go direct to Augusta, Me. He has taken for the summer the Ashe cottage at Bar Harbor, which has been occupied by Senator Hale for several seasons, and will go there to spend the summer and early autumn. He will take with his family the infant son of Col. Coppinger, and Mrs. Coppinger, his daughter. How his family occupies his mind and how little the convention does a gentleman discovered Saturday who endeavored to talk with him on politics. He found that he could learn very little from Mr. Blaine, except as to the health of what he tenderly called his "grandbabes."

"I should have gone to Augusta," said Mr. Blaine, "before, but Mrs. Blaine has not been very well, on account of a severe cold for about a week, and there is always more or less difficulty in securing servants to take North from here in the summer-time, particularly when you have under your charge a grandbabe. It is these things that have detained me here."

Friends of Mr. Blaine say that his determination to go to Augusta is in perfect harmony with his entire program of non-action in connection with the nominating canvass. They say that his theory, undoubtedly, is that if the Republican party wishes him as its candidate his position and his record are known, and they can take him; that he has not written one letter or said a word to shape the canvass, and that in these critical hours he is not to be moved from the fixed policy which to this moment has consistently and resolutely pursued.

GEN. LOGAN.

Gen. Logan said tonight that he had not intended to have a wire, but as the proposition had just been made to put instruments in the rooms of all the candidates he thought he should accept the offer.

ARTHUR AND CLAYTON.

It is supposed that there will be more activity at the White House than elsewhere during the next few days, but it will be an activity of which the public will not be likely to learn very much. The White House is not a welcome place for loungers in search of political information, and such communication as the President chooses to have with the Chicago Convention will not be conducted on the curbstone. The White House is connected with the Western Union's central office at all times by several wires. Special arrangements have been made for loops to run directly to the convention hall and to Mr. Arthur's headquarters in Chicago. It is possible for the President to sit in his library at the White House and to hold conversations with his managers. It has been intimated that he recently earnestly extended the courtesy of the White House wires to ex-Senator Clayton, of Arkansas, whom he wished to retain among his followers. The report cannot be true as to the White-House wires, for Mr. Arthur has not been at the White House until 11 o'clock last night since the defection of Clayton from the Arthur column was known. Any attempts to confer with Clayton, therefore, must have been made in New York.

DON CAMERON.

It is a matter of current gossip that the President has invited Senator Don Cameron and his wife to be his guests at the White House this week, and politicians are endeavoring to give this rumor some significance It is believed that such an invitation has been extended. Don Cameron has returned, his house is rented, the hotels are dull and at this season of the year not pleasant. But unless the Pennsylvania Senator has deceived his friends, his visit to the White House will not result in committing him to President Arthur's cause. Don Cameron said emphatically last week to a friend here that he should not take any part in the contest; that for that matter his personal preferences were for Logan. Chairman Cooper of the Pennsylvania delegation is an authority on that subject. If he is of any political consequence what the opinions of Don Cameron's family may be, Mrs. Cameron is reported to have said within three days to a United States Senator that her mind was made up, and she earnestly desired the nomination of Blaine, and Mrs. Don Cameron is credited with a good deal of political sagacity.

ANOTHER INSTALLMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICEHOLDERS.

Another installment of officeholders has left here for Chicago to swell the Arthur boom. The latest news from Chicago has had a depressing effect in Administration circles, and private telegrams are not reassuring. There has been considerable money wagered on the nomination here, one prominent sporting man stating this evening that he thought $20,000 was now in the hands of stakeholders. He also said that a curious fact was that the majority of the backers of Blaine were Government officials.

DON CAMERON.

HE REFUSES TO DIVULGE HIS PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE—HIS PROBABLE DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON TODAY.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 1.—[Special.]—When the sun went down this evening, the Senior United States Senator from Pennsylvania, the Hon. J. D. Cameron, sat on a low camp-stool at the western entrance of his palatial Harrisburg residence the very picture of contentment. His glossy plug hat was pressed well down on his head, but pushed back sufficiently to enable the breeze from the Susquehanna River to toy with a stray lock or two over his forehead. His sole companion was a shallow-bowled, lighted pipe, with a bright-yellow stem, which he puffed at with evident relish. To your correspondent he appeared more vigorously healthy than for many years, and his conversation partook of none of that iceberg frigidity and stand-off reserve that characterized the man for months before his departure for Europe.

The topics first touched upon after an apparently cordial greeting were mainly of a social turn of no public interest, except the words of Mr. Cameron: "I am feeling first rate, and in excellent health, after my protracted absence and long rest abroad."

"Are you going to Chicago, Senator?"

"No, I do not intend to go this time," and then, half jokingly, half seriously, "I think I got enough the last time I was there."

"Well, a great many people are wondering who your choice is for President, and leading newspaper-men have been exceedingly anxious to have their correspondents interview you, but thus far seemingly without effect."

To this the Senator replied: "I don't see what use it would be for me to publicly express my preference. It wouldn't help to nominate him."

"But your opinion would be looked upon as valuable by your hosts of friends."

"Why should it?" said the Senator. "I am but an individual, entitled to express but an individual's opinion."

"Notwithstanding that, many believe your opinion now would have great weight in deciding the nomination, and are anxious to have you publicly express it."

"But," says the Senator, "I have no individual preference that I care to express. I have been absent from the United States a long time, and did not return early enough to join with others in any preliminary work. Others have been engaged for months working for their favorits, and it would be unfair for me now to step in and try to undo what any of them have labored for months to accomplish; besides, it has been a principle of political life, more particularly of late years, not to deal in the business of tearing down what earnest, able, well-meaning workers of the Republican party have sought to build up favorable to their own individual candidates, especially so when they have been working so long in advance of me as they have now. I will not express my preference before the convention if I have any, because, as I have already said, it will do no good, and for the other reasons assigned."

"Do you intend to remain here tomorrow, Senator?" asks the correspondent.

"No," says the Senator, "I will leave for Washington probably tomorrow morning."

THE LOOKERS-ON.

SOUTHERN DELEGATES CONSCIOUS OF ARTHUR'S WEAKNESS IN HIS OWN STATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—[Special.]—Some of the correspondents at Chicago sent to the Sunday papers here their impressions to midnight last night of the situation. The *Herald* has these dispatches.

The following is Mr. George W. Adams' summary:

CHICAGO, May 31.—The day has been one of informal conference and caucuses, and tonight finds the situation immaterially changed. But few State delegations are in complete, and but few have held any formal meetings. The absence of the great Republican leaders who have heretofore managed the interests of candidates delegate their organizations to inexperienced hands, and the force of the canvass is apparently lost. Rumor and gossip take the place of facts and figures, while the local sentiment, as in 1880, is mostly for Blaine. Senator Harrison arrived today and announces that he is not a candidate. It is probable that his name will not be presented to the convention. There is an evident feeling about riding a dark horse again. There are so many strugglers in the Southern delegations that the canvass in that section is a most uncertain one. If half one hears is true they will not hold together for Arthur after the first vote. They are told at every step that Arthur cannot errry the State of New York, and this seems to have its effect. The business committee from New York are doing all they can to counteract this, and say that a large campaign fund can be raised if Arthur is nominated; but the committee are not politicians, and do not know politicians well enough to properly direct their influence. If the respective supporters of Blaine and Arthur can unite their forces between now and Tuesday and keep them together throughout that day there promises to be something of a repetition of the memorable contest of 1880, though without the feeling which marked that struggle. It may be attempted, though the prevailing belief is that this cannot be done under the present manage's, and the third ballot will see a break. And the fourth one the nomination of Blaine or some of the talked-of compromise candidates. The hotels are very much crowded, and their spacious lobbies are seething with the confusion of the hour.

GEORGE W. ADAMS.

"THE BLAINE MEN HAVE THE CALL."

The *Capital* contains the following:

CHICAGO, May 31—12 p. m.—The Blaine men have the call tonight all over town. There seems to be ten to one of them to any or all others. They are the only ones who have any "whoop" in them. An old Vermonter walked into Edmunds' headquarters a few minutes ago and made a little speech. He said Edmunds had all the officeholding crowd and railroad men with him in Vermont, and he hoped the delegation would go for Blaine. His remarks were very jocular, however. The Arthur "business-men's" committee from New York are making quite a display. They look very fat and prosperous, but do not "whoop 'em up," say the Blaine men.

J. G. T.

THE ARTHUR MEN FEELING BLUE.

Another dispatch says:

The hotel corridors are crowded. Throngs are singing and shouting for Logan. There is a good deal of Blaine talk tonight, and his friends are predicting his nomination on the first ballot. It is charged that Steve Elkins and Tom Platt are buying Southern delegates and that they have captured Powell Clayton and the Arkansas delegation. Arthur's friends are feeling a little blue to-night, but think there will be a reaction by Tuesday.

"W. E. C." writes as follows:

It looks decidedly "Blaineish" today. Unless the Edmunds men should come to the support of Arthur, his nomination is considered out of the question. Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, will probably be the Edmunds-Arthur candidate for Chairman, and McKinley, of Ohio, the candidate of the other factions.

THE CHINESE-LABOR CANDIDATES.

ARTHUR, SHERMAN, HARRISON, HAWLEY, OR EDMUNDS CANNOT POLL THE LABOR VOTE.

An examination of President Arthur's veto of the Chinese Restriction bill shows that in the course of it he used this remarkable language:

The States of the Pacific coast are full of evidences of the industry of the Chinese. Enterprises profitable alike to the capitalist and to the laborer of Caucasian origin would have lain dormant but for them. A time has now come when it is supposed they are not needed, and when it is thought by Congress and by those most acquainted with the subject that it is best to try to get along without them. *There may, however, be other sections of the country where this species of labor may be advantageously employed without interfering with the laborers of our own race.*

The section of the country referred to by the President was the Southern States and the laborers *not of our own race* whose competition with out-under Asiatic cooly labor he viewed with equanimity were the wretched, underpaid, under-fed negro laborers of those States.

Senators Harrison, Hawley, Edmunds, and Sherman not only voted to sustain the veto but also voted and spoke bitterly in debate against the modified ten-year bill which the President reluctantly signed. They are, therefore, in a worse position than the President so far as the workingmen's votes are concerned. If the forged Morey letter could create so great a commotion in 1880 and cause the Republican candidates to lose two States, what can be said of this sentence from the President's message, which is an authentic repetition in a State document of the sentiments which were falsely attributed to Garfield:

There may, however, be other sections of the country where this species of [cheap Chinese] labor may be advantageously employed without interfering with the laborers of our own race.

Since attention has been directed to this fatal passage in the President's veto message THE TRIBUNE has received the following dispatches from its correspondents concerning the feeling among workingmen in relation to the subject:

OPPOSED TO ARTHUR.

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 30.—[Special.]—A large number of workingmen are employed at the Rock Island Arsenal, as well as in this city, and with several representative ones your correspondent held interviews this afternoon regarding Arthur as a possible Presidential candidate. The persons talked with said Mr. Arthur could awaken no enthusiasm, for the reason that the workingmen had not forgotten his action some two years ago when he vetoed the Chinese bill. One of the leading spirits said that it was through a monopoly of this basest kind that it was sought to import Chinese labor, and they felt that it ought to be broken up now and for all time. Another said that, so far as his acquaintance went, the workingmen did not wish to compete with Mongolian labor.

THE FEELING AT LAFAYETTE.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 30.—[Special.]—The remoteness of this section from the evils of cheap Chinese labor caused workingmen generally to take less interest in the great questions involved in the bill to restrict Chinese immigration than they otherwise would have done. There is a general feeling among those conversed with that immigration from China should have been summarily checked, and that President Arthur's veto was a mistake and a great injustice to workingmen; Senator Harrison's vote sustaining the veto would cost him votes here, while many workingmen would not support Arthur if nominated and others would vote for him under protest.

AT MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—To-day being a holiday, THE TRIBUNE correspondent has taken occasion to call upon and interview a large number of workingmen, who had the time to express sentiments freely concerning Arthur's candidacy as affected by the veto. The amount and intensity of the opposition manifested toward Arthur was surprising. One of the most prominent men in the Trades Assembly said:

"When the fact that the bill had been vetoed reached us the feeling among the great majority of the members of our organizations was very strong. Now that feeling is revived, and will be revived still more if Arthur should receive the nomination. Our societies are not Republican, and they are not Democratic, but the members are voters, and if the opportunity should present itself they would show their feeling of opposition toward the man who so proved false to the interests of the workingmen. Arthur has slapped the workingmen in the face, and if occasion shall offer, the workingmen will pay him back with interest. We don't reach the ears of the public through newspapers, but we are a power, and I tell you if we have a chance will show that power by helping to defeat Arthur."

Another representative of the trades-unions said:

"I'm glad you asked me about this, and I'm glad something is to be printed about it. I am a Republican, and so are a great many of the members of our unions; but if Arthur should be nominated we'd go solid against him. Some of the Republican leaders don't understand this. If they understood it and knew what a feeling there was among the workingmen against Arthur they would never think of nominating him.

AT RACINE.

RACINE, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—Interviews were had today with a number of leading Republican workingmen in this city regarding the veto by President Arthur April 4, 1882, of the bill to restrict Chinese immigration, in which the President bestowed many compliments upon the Chinese and used strong language against the bill.

George W. Welso, who is a member of the Knights of Labor, was handed an extract from the President's veto message. After reading it he said: "I and every other Republican workingman oppose Chinese immigration. I see," said he, "that President Arthur, referring to California and the Chinese, said there may be other portions of the country where this species of labor may be advantageously employed without interfering with the labor of our own race. I want to know what he means. They don't live like white men; don't believe in marriage, in schools, in churches, or bring up their children and take care of them as we do. It is utterly impossible for us to try to compete with them. We don't propose to be compelled to do it, and, what's more, we will clean out any man or party that tries to make us."

THE FEELING AT JOLIET.

JOLIET, Ill., May 31.—[Special.]—THE TRIBUNE correspondent has interviewed several of the leading Republican workingmen of this city regarding President Arthur's veto of the Chinese bill. Without exception they feel very unfriendly towards Arthur, and if he is nominated many of them will vote for Butler. These people are intelligent workingmen who do their own thinking, and have great love for the principles of the party, but they say that Arthur's aristocratic notions have alienated the working people, and if he is nominated there is evidence already of a preconcerted action to defeat him. These men are very strong in their ideas of right and justice, and when once they make up their minds about a matter they are not apt to change. They will support any of the other men mentioned in connection with the nomination, but they think that the President is too closely identified with monopolists to be acceptable. For this reason, should he be nominated, it will be very difficult to get up any enthusiasm in his behalf among the laboring classes, and, as they constitute a great part of our voting population, they are not an element that can be despised by any party.

AT APPLETON, WIS.

APPLETON, Wis., May 31.—[Special.]—Your correspondent has lately been interviewing Republican workingmen of this city with regard to President Arthur's veto of the Chinese bill. With four exceptions all those interviewed expressed their opinion that the President was not justified in using his veto

THEY WANT NEITHER ARTHUR NOR SHERMAN.

COLUMBUS, O., May 31.—[Special.]—In a visit among the shops and foundries of this city today THE TRIBUNE representative learned that at least three-fourths of the Republican workingmen will not support President Arthur on account of his veto of the Chinese bill. One of the most prominent members of the Columbus Trades Assembly, and a man well versed in the political situation of both parties at the present time, said that if either President Arthur or Senator Sherman was nominated at Chicago next week the workingmen of this city and State would organize for the purpose of defeating them in November, on the ground that President Arthur vetoed the Chinese bill, and John Sherman voted against the passage of both the bills restricting the importation of Chinese labor into this country. On the other hand, this gentleman said that the National Republican Convention had an opportunity of giving to the workingmen their friend in the person of James G. Blaine, who at all times and under all circumstances labored for their rights in opposition to the monopolists who favored the importation of cheap Chinese labor. If the convention is only wise and gives the Republicans of the North their choice in the person of the "Plumed Knight of Maine," the workingmen of both parties in Ohio will assist in rolling up as large a majority as was given to the martyred Garfield in 1880. It makes no difference whether the workingman is a mechanic or laborer, the same story is repeated, that if Arthur or Sherman should be nominated the Republicans of this State will have an up-hill fight to carry the State, and then it is very doubtful, but if Blaine should be the nominee victory is assured.

AT PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 31.—[Special.]—The Republican workingmen in this city do not regard with pleasure any possibility that may lead to the nomination of President Arthur at Chicago. His veto of the Chinese bill incurred everlasting opposition, and a number of the most prominent leaders expressed themselves in terms strongly denunciatory of him.

President Weihe and Secretary Martin, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, were seen today at noon at the headquarters.

"What do you think of President Arthur's veto of the Anti-Chinese bill?" was asked the President and Secretary as they sat side by side.

"He evidently has no feeling for the workingmen of his own country," replied Secretary Martin with some slight degree of acrimony. "If he is nominated at Chicago I hardly think that he will get a very large labor vote."

President Weihe contented himself by saying: "Yes, it was unfeeling. It was so regarded by the workingmen at the time the veto was made, and he can rest assured that they have not forgotten it." President Costello, of the Miners' Association, was of the same mind as Messrs. Weihe and Martin.

BLAINE IN NEW YORK STATE.

THE FEELING IN THE REPUBLICAN STRONGHOLDS OF NORTHERN NEW YORK—WHERE HIS STRENGTH EXISTS AND HOW IT IS MANIFEST—CURIOUS ATTITUDE OF CURTIS, WHITE, AND ROOSEVELT.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 31.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The two facts that President Arthur's delegates in the National Convention come mainly—as Gen. Grant's 306 came four years ago—from States that cannot give a single Electoral vote, and that if the delegates from States in which the Republicans have no hope of success were voiceless in the convention Mr. Blaine would be nominated on the first ballot by far beyond a majority, are not more certainly established nor more important, if it is a vital question whether a candidate can carry New York State, than this other fact, (the votes of the districts and counties in the Republican Convention of this State at Utica showed likewise): the Blaine delegates from New York State go almost entirely from Republican districts and counties, while a very large majority of the Arthur delegates and fully half of the Edmunds delegates go from Democratic counties and districts. The test-vote in that convention was for Temporary Chairman; the votes for delegates-at-large followed, geographically, on the same sides substantially. The Blaine men voted for Pitts; the Arthur and Edmunds men for Boynton.

The counties that voted solidly for the Blaine nominee, with the majorities (in round numbers) that they gave for Garfield in 1880, are:

Allegany	2,400	Onondaga	5,000
Broome	1,700	Orleans	1,400
Cayuga	3,400	St. Lawrence	5,500
Chenango	1,300	Saratoga	2,500
Columbia	500	Schuyler	500
Cortland	1,400	Steuben	1,300
Delaware	1,000	Tioga	1,100
Lewis	400	Wayne	3,400
Ulster	100	Wyoming	1,300
Genesee	1,400	Yates	1,300
Herkimer	1,300	Tompkins	900
Madison	3,100	Jefferson	3,200

The counties that voted solidly for the Arthur and Edmunds coalition nominee, with the majorities they gave for Garfield, are simply these:

Clinton	1,800	Putnam	400
Franklin	1,400	Rensselaer	2,000
Fulton	1,200	Suffolk	500
Ontario	1,000	Warren	700

The counties that voted solidly for the Arthur and Edmunds nominee, with their majorities for Hancock in 1880, are: Erie, 4,000; Greene, 600; Kings, 10,000. The delegates from twenty of the twenty-four Assembly districts of New York County voted for the Arthur and Edmunds nominee, and New York County gave 42,000 majority for Hancock. The other counties were divided, and taking them by districts they were divided according to the same significance, for the most part. Every delegate at Chicago from New York State knows it to be as true of this State as it is of the whole country that Blaine is strong wherever the Republican vote at the polls is strong, and that Arthur's false show of strength comes from districts very few of which can be looked to for Republican majorities. A change of six votes out of the 401 cast at Utica would have given the convention to the Blaine men over the Arthur and Edmunds coalition.

If the men in New York State who usually vote the Republican ticket at Presidential elections could be relied upon generally to vote for whomsoever is nominated by the National Republican Convention, it would make no difference whether the party's voice in that nomination came from Republican strongholds or from the slums of New York City, Brooklyn, and Buffalo, and the "rotten boroughs" of Republican helplessness and machine imbecility at the South. But the many times New York has shifted her favor from one party to the other, sometimes most unexpectedly and sometimes with tremendous voice, should warn nominating conventions that there is no certain party preponderance within her borders. Her Republican majorities of 21,000 in 1880 and 11,000 in 1881, her Democratic majority 193,000 in 1882 and her mixed result in 1883, show the shifting waves of her political sea, as elections during the fifty years before showed them. And if the temper of the Blaine men throughout the State is anything as it certainly is up in these strongly Republican northern counties, they feel that eight years ago and four years ago they were beaten out of the support of their favorit at the polls by rancorous combinations against him in convention, such as are plotted against him now; and they wonder if this convention, too, assumes that they can again be batted over the head with a stuffed club and still be expected to follow again a standard taken from far down in the minority. Of course, all who have anything to hope for at the hands of the next President will acquiesce in a result personally embittering; but those are not the men who elect Presidents, nor is the Republican independence of Northern New York to be found to any great extent among those who fancy themselves alone to be "Independent Republicans." As regards this Congressional district, the two counties composing it, St. Lawrence and Jefferson, gave 10,136 majority for Garfield in 1880, but only 1,377 majority for Folger for Governor in 1882; and it would be hard to find many sensible men here who believe that if President Arthur tries to run Edmunds for President he will fare very much better in these two counties than Secretary Folger fared when it was his luck to be the President's victim. The average Republican majority in these two counties last November on the unimportant portion of the State officers then voted for was 1,274. Their Republican majority at Presidential elections the last twenty years figures in the New York *Tribune* Almanacs at from 9,500 to 11,200. The majorities of only a few such counties as these cannot be spared nor risked in this year's canvass in New York State, and Blaine is the choice, most earnestly, of four-fifths of the Republicans in St. Lawrence and Jefferson, as their delegates made manifest in 1876 and 1880.

There is a very considerable leaven of the civil-service reform sentiment in this part of the State. I happen to be Secretary of the Watertown Civil-Service Reform Association, and I have recently had opportunities for knowing that not a man in this vicinity who is confessedly interested in the reform movement looks upon the attitude of the leaders at Chicago of the so-called Independent Republicans, most of whom have achieved a reputation as civil-service reformers, Captain Chandler excepted, in a grotesque curiosity of political bedfellowship. Having exhorted their countrymen righteously, "Lo, these many years," against machine methods in politics, they strive to secure the nomination of a far-down third or fourth choice of the party, expecting to accomplish it only by dragging to its support President Arthur's machine-made delegates from the Republican cipher States at the South, and those who go to Chicago by the machine votes in the Democratic cesspools of New York, Brooklyn, and Buffalo. If a man so nominated could be elected President, how could he then divorce himself from his marriage with the machine in the political support every President must have to make his Administration successful? What a situation would be his, for spurning the machine and administering reform in the civil service!

In an interview with Delegate-at-Large Roosevelt, of this State, published directly after the Utica convention, he was reported as saying that "both Arthur and the Blaine machines were smashed at Utica." His youth and his freshness in politics may excuse him if he has somehow misapprehended the meaning of the term "machine." Mr. George William Curtis should take the young man gently by the hand and tell him what it means, and ask him where and how there has been any possibility for Mr. Blaine to place his hand upon a lever of the machine. And he may assure him, still more softly of course, that he will never behold a more

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EXTRA EDITION OF SATURDAY'S PAPER.

The supply of Saturday's edition of THE TRIBUNE containing a cut of the convention hall and a list of the delegates was exhausted by 10 o'clock Saturday morning. An extra edition has since been printed, and copies of that issue can be obtained at THE TRIBUNE counting-room.

JUDGE HENRY H. COOLIDGE, of Cass County, Michigan, died Saturday night at an advanced age.

MR. J. B. MCCULLAGH, of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, who is for Arthur, admitted that Blaine had the boom yesterday.

FIVE of the six delegates from Delaware are pronounced Blaine men. One will vote on the first ballot for Arthur.

THE Rev. E. A. Larrabee, the new pastor of the Church of the Ascension (Episcopal) in this city, took charge yesterday.

JULIUS C. DIETRICH, a San Francisco machinist, shot his wife, inflicting a very dangerous wound, Saturday night, and then committed suicide.

SAMUEL M. SHOEMAKER, ex-Vice-President of the Adams Express Company, and a prominent citizen of Baltimore, died yesterday. He was in his 63d year.

THE Rev. Henry Ward Beecher preached yesterday at Cornell University. A large congregation heard the discourse, which was mainly directed to the students.

MR. O. C. HILL, one of the Blaine delegates from the Fourth Missouri District, thinks that his favorit will receive at least nine votes from the Missouri delegation from the start.

THE best estimate of the standing of the New York delegation gives Arthur 30, Blaine 28, and Edmunds 14. It is thought that one of those claimed by the Edmunds men may go over to the Blaine party.

SENATOR THOMAS M. BOWEN, of Colorado, is in the city trying to win over some of the delegates from his State for Arthur. He has failed. The Colorado delegation is solid for Blaine.

COL. CLARK E. CARR, at the head of a delegation of Illinois men, visited the California headquarters yesterday and made a speech in favor of Logan. The Californians remained unshaken in their allegiance to Blaine.

THE Maine delegation arrived in this city yesterday, and was very enthusiastically received by the Western Blaine men. The Californians were particularly demonstrative, greeting the Eastern men with a genuine Californian hurrah.

CONGRESSMAN ROBERT SMALLS, who heads the South Carolina delegation, arrived yesterday. Mr. Smalls says the second choice of the delegation is Blaine. His name awakens an enthusiasm in South Carolina that Mr. Smalls can hardly account for.

THE International Cable News Company of Chicago has been incorporated. The stock is placed at $100,000, and the incorporators are Richard Michaelis, Alexander F. Stevenson, and Carl Lotz. The Cicero Horse & Dummy Railroad Company has also been incorporated. It proposes to build a horse and dummy railroad from the corner of West Madison and West Fortieth streets, south on Fortieth street to Twelfth, and thence on Twelfth street to Proviso, with return track on West Harrison street from the western to the southern line of Cicero.

MR. FARRIS, one of the Texas delegates, is prepared to wager that fifteen delegates from his State will vote from the first for Blaine; Arthur will get but ten votes, and Logan will get one. It is not unlikely that the whole delegation will go to Blaine after the second ballot.

FOUR of the Kentucky delegates are sure to vote for Blaine from the first. And it is believed that five others will follow their example when the second ballot is taken. An effort was made yesterday by the Arthur Kentucky leaders to win back the Blaine men, but the effort did not succeed.

CHARLES FARCIOT, a member of the firm of Farciot & Wehrle, wine-dealers, of Sandusky, O., has been missing since May 19. It is believed that he fled to escape the importunities of creditors, and that he has involved his partner in serious financial difficulties. Farciot is said to be in Europe.

A FIRE at Paducah Saturday night destroyed the Knights Templars' hall and a large store. The falling walls demolished three small structures. The loss is placed at $100,000. A paper-mill at Rockton, Wis., valued at $50,000, was destroyed by fire, and Independence, Ia., had a $40,000 blaze.

ADVICES from Milwaukee indicate that there is no truth in the rumors that some of the delegates to the National Convention elected to vote for Blaine have gone over to Arthur. The Blaine delegates will act in accordance with their pledges and the sentiment of the community in which they live.

SENATOR MAHONE and Congressman Dezendorf with their rival delegations from Virginia have arrived in Chicago. They are preparing for a spirited contest as to which delegation shall be admitted. Two of the Mahoneites have broken away from him; one will vote for Blaine and the other for Logan.

THE Nebraska delegation with one exception, Mr. Read, a Postmaster, will vote for Blaine first, last, and all the time. It is possible that Mr. Read will also cast his vote for Blaine after the first or second ballot. The delegation organized yesterday by electing Judge Thurston, a strong Blaine man, Chairman.

PROF. SWING preached yesterday at the Central Church, and pictured his ideal of a National candidate. He should be one, Prof. Swing said, who can add to politeness and affability among friends a brain that can grasp the condition and needs of the Nation and a heart that can love all the millions of the land equally and wisely.

AT a late hour last night it was reported that there were serious defections from Arthur in the Tennessee, Mississippi, and Kentucky delegations. All efforts to whip the defectants into line failed. Internal-Revenue-Commissioner Evans found it impossible to keep some of the Kentucky delegates from breaking away to Blaine.

THE Rev. Dr. Thomas preached yesterday on "Our National Lite and Responsibility." He thinks there is too much political partisanship in our National Government, and that in selecting candidates for high offices there is a growing disposition to ignore brains, ability, and high character, and to take into account the amount of money that the candidate or his friends can afford to spend in the canvass.

IT is rumored that Senator Plumb, notwithstanding that the overwhelming majority of the Kansas Republicans favor Blaine, will vote for Arthur as a mark of his appreciation of the President's appointment of Judge Brewer to a Circuit Court Judgeship. The Kansas men in Chicago are not disposed to think that Senator Plumb will do anything so contrary to the wishes of his constituents.

MESSRS. NEWTON EDMUNDS, P. C. Shannon, and James H. Teller, members of the Sioux Indian Commission, have returned to Yankton after a visit to the Sioux Reservation. The Commissioners tried to induce the Indians to sell their lands, about 1,000,000 acres, at the rate of $2 per acre, but the red men are not disposed to sell just now. They are holding out for a better price in all probability. The million acres are held by about 1,400 Indians.

THE Western Union officials Saturday offered to run wires into the private houses of five of the candidates for the Presidency at Washington—Blaine's, Logan's, Sherman's, Lincoln's, and Edmunds'. The offer, it is understood, was accepted. Mr. Blaine does not propose to use the line to his house, however, as he intends to leave Washington tomorrow for Augusta, Me., in the vicinity of which he intends to pass the summer.

SEVERAL delegates arrived yesterday from Pennsylvania. Among them S. R. Deppen and F. Livingood, of the Eighth District, and F. S. Hartman, of the Ninth. All are for Blaine first and last. Public sentiment in favor of the Man from Maine is so strong that they would not dare to vote for any other candidate. Mr. Hartman stated that his fellow-delegate from the Ninth District, E. L. Reinhold, who has been claimed by the Arthur people, will certainly vote for Blaine. Lollenberger and Passmore, two delegates from the Thirteenth District, also claimed for Arthur, are now disposed to vote for Blaine, thus giving him forty-eight out of the sixty votes of the delegation certainly.

WHILE the delegates to the National Convention who hope for the election of the Republican ticket this year are inquiring into Arthur's chances for carrying New York, they should also take the time to ask the Ohio men what the prospect for carrying that State in October will be if Arthur be nominated. Let them buttonhole the Ohio men and ask them confidentially to give their honest opinion in this matter—not for publication nor for effect, but for the information and guidance of delegates who want a candidate who can be elected. Ohio is now a Democratic State. It must be recaptured from the Democrats in October or else the Republicans will go into the Presidential election dejected and disheartened. Delegates from all parts of the country should take the pains to ascertain from well-informed and trustworthy Ohio men what the relative chances of carrying that State will be with Arthur or with Blaine as the Presidential candidate.

SEVERAL additional Ohio delegates arrived yesterday, and it is announced that there will be a meeting of the full delegation this morning to adopt a course of action. The course which seems to meet with most favor is to divide the vote of the State between Blaine and Sherman, giving each twenty-three men. Judge Foraker, who will nominate Sherman, will probably be made Chairman of the delegation. There are reports of an understanding between the Sherman and Blaine men by which the entire vote of the State will be given to Blaine at any time that it may appear that doing so would give him the nomination. These reports were confirmed yesterday by Maj. McKinley, whose first choice is said to be Sherman. He said to a TRIBUNE reporter that the delegates would stick to their respective candidates until the second or third ballot, and added, "but Blaine will be nominated." Maj. McKinley, by the way, is talked of for Temporary Chairman of the convention. He is acceptable to the Blaine men, but the Sherman men do not think it would help their candidate to have him secure the place.

THE general impression among intelligent observers and men behind the scenes at the Grand Pacific and the Palmer House yesterday was that, if the convention were to ballot for President today, Blaine would certainly be nominated. The utmost enthusiasm was manifested at the Blaine headquarters. Delegates from various States whose first and last choice the Maine statesman is poured in during the day and brought cheering intelligence. Several delegates who have been on the doubtful list or who were claimed by the Arthur men pronounced their intention to vote for Blaine. Authenticated reports were received of defections from Arthur among the Southern delegations. Powell Clayton and fully one-half of the Arkansas delegates are now put down for Blaine; gains for Blaine also were reported in the Texas, Michigan, Missouri, and Wisconsin delegations. Mr. John B. Henderson, who has been spoken of as the gentleman who was to second the nomination of Arthur, stated to the Blaine managers that he would do no such thing, that he would not even vote for Arthur, and was not averse to Blaine. While the Blaine managers had every reason to congratulate themselves on the hopeful prospects for their candidate, the Arthurites were worried, disappointed, and crestfallen, and they resorted to glee-club singing to keep up their courage. The so-called business-men's boom was voted a flat failure. Its insignificance in Chicago disappointed the Wall-street men, who did not appear much around the Arthur headquarters yesterday. Their absence was commented on by the managers in language not in keeping with the sacred character of the day.

IT IS BLAINE OR ARTHUR.

A large number of delegates in the Republican Convention are opposed to the nomination of either Blaine or Arthur. If they were united they would hold the balance of power; but they are scattered among several candidates. These gentlemen may as well make up their minds that one of the two leading candidates will be nominated. Arthur has many supporters who would prefer Blaine to any "dark horse," and Blaine has many supporters who would prefer Arthur's nomination to that of any third candidate whose pretensions shall have helped to beat Blaine. The delegates who are supporting the various candidates outside of Blaine and Arthur may make themselves important in the convention by going over to one or the other of these candidates, but they will exert no influence if they persist in adhering to some candidate who cannot be nominated. The Blaine column and the Arthur column will both hold out stubbornly because both are satisfied that one or the other of these candidates will be nominated. If the break shall come first in the Arthur following, Blaine will certainly receive enough of his votes to be nominated. If the break shall come first in the Blaine ranks, Arthur will get enough of his delegates to give him the nomination—the feeling among many Blaine men will be, "Let Arthur have it and make the race. If "he is defeated the blame will rest on his "head and those of his officeholders who have "pressed him on the convention." The whole Blaine vote cannot be transferred to any "dark horse." There is no Garfield in the convention to capture it by his magnificent presence and overshadowing brain power.

In the meantime the delegates who are throwing away their votes for "favorit sons," and "independent candidates," and "dark horses" will have it in their power, if they desire, to bring either Blaine or Arthur to the front. Those who would sooner take the chances of the election with Blaine than with Arthur should vote for the former after casting a complimentary vote for their first favorit; those who believe Arthur to be the choice of the Republican voters as against Blaine should vote for Arthur. If votes be withheld from Blaine which would have gone to him in preference to Arthur they will practically be cast for Arthur, for many of the Blaine delegates will undoubtedly vote for Arthur just as soon as it shall become evident that the delegates supporting the outside candidates will not permit Blaine to be nominated. The delegates who are opposed primarily to both Blaine and Arthur will do well to ponder on this feature of the case, and determine which of the two they would prefer to the other in order that they may influence the choice of the convention when the critical moment shall arrive.

A WORD TO THE OFFICEHOLDERS.

There are or will be before tomorrow at least 150 officeholders in this city, delegates to the National Convention, and several hundred more on the outside, designated and appointed to come here by the machine to vote for and work for Mr. Arthur as the Presidential candidate. Not one of these men will pretend to deny that it was the patronage of the Presidential office which sent them here, in violation of the civil-service policy of the Republican party, and not one of them will care to deny that they vote and work for Arthur with the hope of continuance in office themselves or getting offices for their friends.

Can they afford to do this, seeing that it probably involves the defeat of the party? What do they hope to gain by it? Does not the ordinary instinct of self-preservation teach them that they are pursuing a hopeless policy and that they are taking the one road which is certain to land them in ruin? These men come largely from the Southern States, not one of which can be expected to cast a Republican majority. There is no hope from that quarter. What grounds have they to expect the election of Mr. Arthur in New York? It is as certain as the sunrise to-morrow morning that the Democrats will nominate Tilden if alive, and he carried New York against Hayes by over 32,000 majority. If Tilden is not alive Cleveland will be nominated, and he beat Mr. Arthur himself in the person of his proxy, Judge Folger, by over 192,000 majority only eighteen months ago. That campaign was managed and engineered by Arthur's own lieutenants. It was a campaign intended to secure a personal indorsement of himself, and the Government patronage and prestige were freely used to secure the election of Folger. He intruded his own personal interests upon that election, and its personal character was openly avowed and understood. He could not have more distinctly asked for a verdict from the people of New York if he had been the candidate in the place of Folger. And what was the result? Nearly 100,000 Republican voters staid at home and refused to vote at all, and almost as many more voted for Cleveland. This was only eighteen months ago. Will they inform us what change has taken place that induces them to hope Arthur can now carry New York against either Tilden or Cleveland?

A State election takes place in Ohio in October next which will be regarded as the sure indication of the complexion of the State in November. The Democrats are now intrenched in power there by the results of two elections. They have the returning boards, the control of patronage and office, and all the political machinery in their own hands. If the Republicans are defeated in Ohio, it will cast such a damper on the party that they will go into the general contest a month later disheartened and dispirited. Will the Southern office-holding brigade inform us how Ohio is to be carried in October if Arthur is nominated this week?

Can these Federal officeholders afford to try experiments and risk defeat for the sake of holding on to their office six or eight months longer? Mr. Arthur has but a few months more to serve and his term will be at an end. There is no danger that he will remove any one from office during its remainder. That possibility is too absurd to consider. Can they afford, then, to invite defeat for the sake of keeping in office a few months longer, or can they afford to force the nomination of a man who cannot carry a single State where the battle will be close because they are afraid that any other President might disturb them in their possession of office? By what right or principle of fairness do they assume to dictate Arthur as a candidate to the convention, which, if it contained no officeholders, would nominate Mr. Blaine by a two-thirds vote on the first ballot?

CAN ARTHUR CARRY NEW YORK?

Many of the delegates to the convention which meets tomorrow are bound to Arthur by the Federal offices they hold or the offices which have been promised to them, but all should keep in mind that unless the Republican candidate can be elected there will be no office for anybody who takes part in the Republican Convention. Every delegate, therefore, whether he be an officeholder, an officeseeker, an officebroker, or interested as a citizen in the success of the Republican party, should ask himself seriously whether Arthur can carry the State of New York against either Tilden or Cleveland—for one of them will be pitted against him. If he can't he will be defeated; for his unfortunate record on the Chinese question will cost him the votes of California, Nevada, Oregon, New Jersey, and Connecticut, and the loss of New York will be fatal to him. And even if he carries New York his chances will be little short of desperate, as he is sure to lose Indiana and most probably Ohio, and, unless the Bread-and-Butter Brigade of Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, and the Carolinas can give him the Electoral votes of those States, he will be gone.

In making up a judgment on this question, there are several conditions which cannot be fairly ignored:

1. Folger was defeated by nearly 200,000 votes only eighteen months ago when he was put forward as the special representative of Mr. Arthur. Cleveland was the man who beat him. Personally, Folger was a strong candidate and had the advantage of the solid support of the Administration and the machine. If Arthur at that time encountered a defeat altogether unparalleled in the political annals of the country, although he was running a man for Governor who had the confidence and respect of the people of New York, what reason is there to believe that he can revolutionize public sentiment in that State now and secure a majority when he comes forward himself without the advantage of Folger's prestige and personal popularity?

2. Any confidence which has been inspired by the recent "business-men's" meeting of Wall street in Arthur's behalf must be tempered by the recollection that a similar meeting, called very much by the same men and conducted upon precisely the same basis, was held in Folger's interest. If the "business-men's" meeting of 1883 did not prevent Cleveland from defeating Folger by 193,000 majority will the "business-men's" meeting of 1884 prevent Tilden or Cleveland from defeating Arthur in 1884? It must be remembered that Folger was running as Arthur's proxy, and the significance of the comparison cannot be obscured.

3. The Republican voters of New York State had an opportunity to indorse Arthur when they selected delegates to the National Convention. If Arthur had been their choice they would undoubtedly have sent an Arthur delegation to Chicago. He was the only aspirant for the nomination in their State. He had the active support of the Government officeholders and the "machine" of which he was so long the chief manager. In spite of these notable advantages he failed to secure a majority of the New York delegates, and those who come to Chicago in his interest represent for the most part the Democratic districts of the city, which will roll up vast majorities against the Republican candidate for President. These are facts which nobody will attempt to deny; do they indicate that Arthur has a reasonable chance to carry New York State against Tilden or Cleveland?

4. Some of the obstacles which Arthur will encounter in New York are summed up in a recent letter written by a New York Republican to the Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette*, from which we extract the following:

Against him will be arrayed the influence of Grant, Conkling, Platt, and the old Stalwart crowd which he is accused of deserting. Though much weakened, they are still a power. Against him will be arrayed those who especially revere the memory of Garfield. Few know how deep and earnest this feeling is against the President. Unjust and unreasonable it may be, but it controls many votes adversely and chills many more into inactivity. Against him will be arrayed many papers whose influence another candidate might secure. The *Times* will be openly hostile, the *Tribune* lukewarm, if not cold. The only outspoken, zealous supporter would be the *Commercial Advertiser*, of limited influence. The capricious *Herald* urges his nomination, but according to its rule of action would oppose his election. The papers of the interior, Syracuse *Journal*, Utica *Herald*, Rochester *Democrat*, Buffalo *Express*, and many others, have given so many weighty reasons against his nomination that, in the event of his candidacy, the Democrats could quote Republican testimony against him for the whole campaign. Against him will be arrayed all the haters of the machine. The President was himself the boss of the machine for years, and the men who now run it are his "familiars." They are detested in every county of the State west of the Hudson River. It must not be forgotton that, in his canvass for delegates, President Arthur did not secure the indorsement of a single Republican stronghold in the State. The depressed financial condition would, according to all precedents in our history, specially injure the President under whose Administration it occurred. Among the petty scandals of the Administration the enormous fees paid to George Bliss for services in the star-route cases would take thousands of votes from the President in the usual elections of the State. The readiness of a large section of New York Republicans to rebuke President Arthur was shown eighteen months ago, when his personal representative, Mr. Folger, was buried under an adverse majority of nearly 200,000 votes. It will be a great mistake to suppose that anything in Mr. Arthur's Administration can reverse that adverse decision.

5. Certainly it will not be to the advantage of Arthur or his friends to nominate him if he cannot carry New York, for in that case he will surely be defeated. The party will be the loser and the Arthur faction will not be the gainer. Every delegate who personally prefers the nomination of Arthur should stop "booming" long enough to give Arthur's status in New York careful and candid consideration, and to inquire quietly concerning his chances among the delegates from that State who represent Republican districts. It is certain that the nomination of Arthur will throw away the votes of the Pacific States and hazard the loss of the labor vote throughout the country. Unless valid assurance can be given that he can beat Tilden or Cleveland in New York State then it will be suicidal to nominate him. His *best* friends will give this consideration full weight.

GEORGIA.

It is asserted that the Georgia delegation is "solid" for Arthur. The delegation disposes of twenty-four votes in the convention. Mr. A. E. Buck, delegate-at-large and carpet-bagger from Maine, is booming vigorously for Arthur. Mr. Buck is one of the "King's beef-eaters," and feels in duty bound to support the man who feeds him at the public crib—until the 4th of March next. Beyond that date Mr. Buck doesn't appear to have looked. This is a list of the Georgia delegation and their mode of livelihood. They are all here to carry out Mr. Arthur's peculiar ideas of civil-service reform:

A. E. Buck, Clerk United States Court and United States Commissioner, Atlanta.
W. A. Pledger, Surveyor of Customs, Atlanta.
W. H. Johnson, Collector Internal Revenue, Atlanta.
W. D. Moore, clerk to Collector Internal Revenue, Atlanta.
W. T. D. Wilson, Deputy Collector Internal Revenue, Atlanta.
C. W. Arnold, Postmaster, Albany.
A. M. Wilson, United States Commissioner, Savannah.
W. W. Brown, United States Commissioner, Macon.
L. M. Pleasants, Collector Internal Revenue, Savannah.
Elbert Head, son of Postmaster and Deputy, Americus.
Madison Davis, Chief Clerk, Third Assistant Postmaster-General, Athens.
James Blue, customs service, Brunswick.
Caesar Few, Postal Clerk, Thomasville.
E. Seward Smail, Postal Clerk, Eastman.
J. C. Beal, Postmaster, La Grange.
J. Q. Gassett, Postal Clerk, Cartersville.
M. A. Wood, revenue service, Madison.
J. B. Gaston, revenue service, Gainesville.
W. T. Holden, Postmaster, Augusta.
J. E. Bryant—No office.
John H. Devaux—No office.
G. P. Burnett—No office.
C. D. Forsythe—No office.
R. R. Wright—No office.

There is a rumor that a part of those holding "no office" are inclined to vote for Blaine, as they do not think it right or safe for delegates from hopelesly Bourbon States to force an obnoxious candidate on the Republican States. Would it not be well for some of the Georgia officeholders to take the same sensible view of their relations to the question? What good will it do them to help fasten a candidate on the Republican party who may shipwreck the ticket—losing Ohio in October and of course New York in November? Here is the way Georgia helped to elect a Republican President four years ago:

For Hancock	102,548
For Garfield	52,522
Majority for Hancock	50,126

But 50,000 does not begin to measure the full Democratic majority when that party puts forth its power. It did not half try in 1880, but in 1876 it gave the Republicans a taste of what it is capable—viz.:

Tilden	130,488
Hayes	50,346
Democratic majority	80,242

Is it quite fair to the Republican States that the Federal officeholders of a State which gives 80,000 Democratic majority should undertake solidly to foist on the Republicans of the North the weakest of all the candidates that are named for the Presidency? Would it not look better and be wiser for them to divide up their votes about in proportion to the apparent strength of the leading candidates? This will be at least a prudent thing for them to do.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

The rapidity with which the country has recovered from the shock of the financial collapse is something remarkable. Within a little more than a fortnight two score of banks and important business houses have closed their doors, the values of securities have declined many millions, money has been at times unobtainable in New York at any price, United States bonds have been almost unsalable, and many of the important functions of banking have been suspended in all the States east of the Rocky Mountains. To-day affairs are back almost to their normal condition in the country at large, and in New York the improvement has so far advanced that a week or two ought to see the removal of all the restrictions under which the banks are working. Saturday's clearing-house statement was in wide contrast with that of the preceding week. Instead of a loss of specie and legal tenders there was a gain and the reserve is no farther below the legal limit than it often is in good times. There has been, too, a marked advance in the stock list, and, while this is due largely to the tactics of speculators, it could not have happened unless there had been an improvement in the financial situation. And by as much as prices are advanced the pressure on the banks is relieved, for loans can be called or collaterals sold out without loss to borrower or lender. This recovery is another proof of the financial strength of the country and the nerve of our business-men in the face of adversity.

But we must not forget that the cure is in important respects superficial. Nothing has been done to remove the causes of the panic. Some of these causes grow out of human depravity, and will disappear only as men become better, but others can be dealt with by law and the rigid administration of justice. There is no good excuse for the failure to execute the law against the overcertification of checks; no reason why bank officials who speculate with the funds of their depositors should not be disgraced and kicked out of their positions. The main cause of the disaster we have seen in the last two or three weeks was not any misfortune that could not have been prevented, but rascality that should have been discovered at its very inception and nipped in the bud. Every day's developments in regard to the banks which have failed make this fact more evident. And there is no good reason why managers of corporations should be left any longer in a position to deceive investors in their securities in regard to their earnings, their debts, and other important facts which every person who has furnished the concern any capital has the same right to know as the President of the company. When we have removed these causes of business trouble we shall have some reason to congratulate ourselves, but for the present we are justified in only a moderate degree of pride.

One of the dangers to the general prosperity now is that the railroads and other great corporations will think it necessary to reduce wages. There is in many cases doubt whether they are earning the dividends they pay, and, of course, if they are not, the pay-roll will be one of the first points on which they will begin their economies. Much depends on the crops, and fortunately there is now every evidence that they will be abundant. But the coal roads are having a hard time of it, and the Reading is going to pay off in scrip, which will add $1,800,000 to its already enormous debt. The company relies on a revival of business by-and-by to enable it to take up this scrip, but what will it do if the revival does not come? Other roads are dangerously near the same condition, and the plight is not a pleasant one for persons who are dependent on the income of the securities for their subsistence. Those who get their living from the manufacturing corporations are no worse off than they were three months ago—and no better. The mills are going on about as they have been for some time, barring the temporary embarrassments incident to a tight money market. In the trades there is here and there a strike, but no general discontent, among the laborers.

There is no material change in miscellaneous traffic. It was not in a condition to receive a serious shock from the financial disturbance. Nevertheless operations have been restricted by the panic. The distribution of goods is small, but prices have not been further reduced. There has been no increase in the number of mercantile failures, and confidence in the stability of prices has not been impaired. In fact, legitimate trade is almost in the same condition as if nothing unusual had happened, and its prospects depend on almost the same contingencies as before the Wall street hubbub.

THE WABASH RECEIVERSHIP.

Another series of scandals like those which grew out of the wrecking of Erie are evidently expected if we may judge from the comments of railroad-men and the press as reported in our column of railroad news to follow from the action of the managers of Wabash in applying for Receivers. It is but a few days since the public were assured by the gentleman who built the house of paper that is now tumbling down that there was no thought of having a Receiver appointed. Hardly has this announcement been made when all along the serpentine length of the line which this road winds through half a dozen States there is a concerted movement for the simultaneous appointment of Receivers, and what makes the coincidence still more noteworthy is the fact that the Receivers are the partners, friends, or agents of the gentleman who said so short a while ago that there would be no Receivership.

There has been a good crop of scandals in connection with the Wabash Road already, particularly in the manner in which a market was made for the stock by the associates of the distinguished financier who manufactured them. The Directors of the Wabash stood in the streets of Chicago and New York and steered their friends and the public into the game that was being played by their leader. There is good reason to believe that the road has never earned a dividend, but dividends were paid out of the proceeds of sales of bonds in precisely the same manner that Grant & Ward paid big profits to their depositors out of the new deposits that kept flowing in as long as the dupes lasted. It was the intention of the manipulators of this deal to keep up this operation until on the reputation of paying steady dividends the common stock of the Wabash could be unloaded at par. Nothing but the sudden change in the tides of the financial world from flood to ebb prevented the successful consummation of this conspiracy.

It is not necessary to take the extreme view adopted by some of the critics of the Wabash Receivership to see that there are in this affair the germs of a Receivership scandal which may equal the worst which disgraced the liquidation of insolvent corporations in New York during the period between the panic of 1873 and 1878. The Wabash Road under the late management has run into debt heavily throughout its whole length of 3,000 miles. The system which they undertook to build up has broken down. The rents they obligated the corporation to pay it is not now able to meet. The interest on the bonds which they issued at inflated valuations the property under their conduct of it cannot pay. Its employés have for months been obliged to live on such credit as they could get from storekeepers, since the road could not or did not pay them their wages. Those who have furnished it with supplies are still out of their money. If any persons are entitled to ask for Receivers it is those to whom are due the rentals, the wages, the pay for supplies, the interest which the present managers have proved themselves incapable of providing for. But strange to say the Receivers are not representatives of them, but of the very men who have brought the concern to the verge of bankruptcy.

It is true that theoretically the Receivers are officers of the court and that they are supposed to act on the holiest principles of justice in their administration of their trust. But when we learn that the principal Receiver is the former partner of the chief engineer of this new ruin in railroads, and recall the past history of both these gentlemen in the discharge of trusts, it is impossible to withhold a smile of derisive pity for the greenness of the simplicity which imagines that the Wabash Receivership is to be run for any other purpose than to make the wreck complete. The Receivers are theoretically the officers of the court, and do what the court tells them to do, and the court, like the King, can do no wrong. But experience has proved that to be a roseate view of courts. The practical fact is and must be that the courts do what the Receivers tell them to do. Judges are not railroad-men, and cannot, in the press of business, master the countless details of the liquidation of a vast corporation like the Wabash. They must rely to a very great extent for their premises on the Receivers.

The advantages of the interest that owns the Receiver are obviously incalculable. It has the initiative in everything and has the ear of the court. Judges incur no greater responsibility than that of the choice of Receivers. Why they should as a rule show such precipitancy in granting the first request that is made to them for Receivers is unaccountable. The Receiver is their officer; they are morally responsible for him, and they should not consider any caution too great to be taken to see to it that when a Receiver is appointed he should be an honest man and one that really represents the upright liquidation of the administration of the trust, and not the sinister purposes of the wreckers. Judge Pratt, of New York, has just refused to appoint as Receiver of the Atlantic State Bank the candidate who was recommended by those who had wrecked it. He declared, what every citizen has felt, that it is simply monstrous that the men who have wrecked a corporation can virtually appoint Receivers to perpetuate their mismanagement under the protection of a court. It is to be regretted that the Judge before whom the application for the Wabash Receivership was made in this district did not take this ground. Such judicial defense of trusts is greatly needed.

BLAINE AND NATIONAL DEFENSE.

One hears in the hotel corridors the objection to Blaine made by Arthur and Edmunds boomers that Blaine is "too impulsive, too aggressive, too belligerent" and that "he will get us into a foreign war if elected President." This is said with the purpose of prejudicing the business interests of the country against him. They really mean that he is too patriotic—too much of an American in his feelings.

It may be admitted that Mr. Blaine is chagrined at the defenseless condition of our ports which is being constantly paraded in Congress, in the newspapers, and on the stump. It may be that he would use his influence as President to make our coast defenses and our navy equal to the task of successful defense against a foreign attack. It may be that he would construe such an insult as Bismarck recently put upon the country in the Lasker matter as a provocation for urging better preparations for defense. It is to be hoped that he would inspire Congress and the country with an ambition to protect the commerce and good name of the Nation. Isn't it time that some new courage and new vigor were infused into the National policy?

When an American Minister is snubbed at a foreign court, or when the rights of an American citizen abroad are abridged or threatened, or when unjust discriminations are made by foreign Powers against American products in violation of commercial treaties, the Nation is told by the State Department that it must submit because it is not prepared to enforce its rights nor even to defend its seaport cities from bombardment in case of foreign attack.

Mr. Blaine replies that the true remedy is to provide a system of defense which will make the Nation self-reliant and protect it from the menace of first-class Powers and the insults of third-rate States. This, say the soulless money-grabbers and gamblers of Wall street, "will cost money." Of course it will. But what wiser use can be made of a part of the $190,000,000 surplus which Congress doesn't know what to do with and refuses to repeal? Mr. Blaine would employ sufficient of it to construct or purchase guns of such range and power as would protect the seaboard cities from destruction by foreign ironclads and provide war-ships to break a blockade and swift cruisers to run down the enemy's merchant steamers in case of war.

The seaboard cities which are warned to beware of Blaine's "spirited foreign policy" would be the chief beneficiaries of that policy; for it would protect them from being bombarded and burnt. To illustrate: If Bismarck's injurious and insulting conduct toward the American people had been resented he might have concluded to send some steel ships and Krupp guns to shell New York City. Then Wall street would have been at the mercy of Bismarck's long-range guns for the moneyed men and the corporations would have been required to furnish the millions to purchase the exemption of the city from threatened destruction. Blaine's foreign policy proposes to avert humiliation and disaster of that kind by providing ships and guns that would keep Bismarck's fleet at home or send it to the bottom if it attacked one of our seaports. This policy should receive the approval and coöperation of the very classes who are urged to distrust him on account of it.

Blaine is a practical believer in the Monroe doctrine, which holds that the American Continent should be protected from any further extension of European jurisdiction. To him that doctrine is something more than a mere theory; it is a vital principle which should be sustained at every point. The American people are with him in this matter. They are not disposed to abandon the traditional policy of the Nation nor to imperil it by indifference to the insults or encroachments of European Powers. It will be a sorry day for America when the impulse of patriotism and the love of independence shall be sacrificed to a greed for money which begrudges the necessary expenditure for National defense and counsels submission to foreign insults. If Mr. Blaine's candidacy represents the assertion of the National American policy it will be a powerful element of strength before the people.

AN incident in the history of Saturday's operations in Wall street seems to indicate that all the speculating bank Presidents are not dead yet. Early in the morning it was given out that the bank statement was so bad for the week that it would not be published. The stock market felt the blow, and showed it in depression of prices and business. Word was wired to numbers of the brokers in Chicago that President —— of the —— National Bank of New York, had stated to inquirers that the bank statement revealed so heavy a decrease in the reserve that it would not be made public. The effect of this in Chicago was that a number of people sold stocks in the expectation that the market was on the verge of more trouble. But the bank statement was published, and it was a very good one indeed. It exhibited the remarkable improvement, under all the adverse circumstances, of an increase of over $4,000,000 in the reserve instead of the ruinous decrease which President —— is reported on good authority to have announced to his "friends." The stock market, instead of dropping, advanced sharply, and those who sold in the morning on the false news from New York were corresponding losers. There may be other explanations of these facts than that the bank President who gave this false information is speculating in Wall street, and as an operator for lower prices is willing to scatter false news to carry the market his way, but it is not easy to see what that other explanation would be. Have we another Seney, or Eno, or Fish to uncover in the bank purlieus of Wall street?

EX-UNITED-STATES-MARSHAL STROBACH, of Alabama, said to a TRIBUNE interviewer:

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You Pays Your Money and You Takes Your Choice.

Special to Arthur Organ.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—The reports that Senator Don Cameron is for Blaine, or Sherman, or Logan, or Lincoln, or anybody but Arthur are pretty effectually disposed of here today by the announcement that Senator Cameron and wife are to spend the coming week at the White House as guests of the President.

Another "special" to the same organ, and printed in the same issue:
HARRISBURG, Pa., May 31.—Senator Don Cameron arrived home this afternoon, and will remain here until after the Chicago Convention.

BLAINE was elected by *the people* member of the Maine Legislature in 1858, and by his fellow-members in 1860 Speaker of the lower branch of that body. He was elected a member of Congress seven terms by the following majorities:

1862	3,429	1870	2,320
1864	4,329	1872	3,568
1866	6,591	1874	2,630
1868	3,346		

He was three times chosen Speaker of the National House of Representatives, serving in that capacity from March 4, 1869, to March 4, 1875. He received the nomination for the Speakership in the Republican caucus each time by *acclamation* (an honor not enjoyed by any candidate for the Speakership before or since), and he never had a ruling reversed or overruled by the House during the six years he held that onerous and trying office. He was appointed Senator July 5, 1876, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lot M. Morrill to become Secretary of the Treasury, and he was elected Senator Jan. 16, 1877, both for the long and short terms, by the unanimous vote of all the Republicans in the Maine Legislature, both in caucus and in their respective Houses. He was made Secretary of State March 4, 1881, by President Garfield, and held that office until Dec. 12, 1881, when he was succeeded by F. T. Frelinghuysen. Mr. Blaine's public life began in January, 1858; it closed temporarily at the end of 1881, being a period of twenty-four years. It was continuous. He was promoted by the people from one place to another, *and he never got before the people that he was not elected.* His defeats have been confined to two National Conventions of his own party, in both of which he was the undoubted choice of a majority of the delegates from the Republican States. The politicians have beaten him twice, but the people never. Compare this long, honorable, and illustrious career with that of his chief opponent for the Presidential office. Without disparagement of President Arthur, can it be said for a moment that he is as well-equipped in point of experience or capacity for public affairs to discharge the duties of the Presidential office as Mr. Blaine is? *Mr. Arthur has never been elected to any office* save the Vice-Presidency, and then he was riding behind a more distinguished and more popular man than himself. What he would do if he should be a candidate for an elective office for the first time as the head of the Republican ticket nobody can tell, but it will be a rash experiment for the party to let him make the trial.

THE Republicans of West Virginia are not talking wildly when they declare that they can carry their State this fall for Blaine, as the returns of recent elections show. In 1876 Tilden carried the State over Hayes by 13,757. Hancock over Garfield was 11,148, but his majority of all the votes cast was but 2,000. Here are the figures:

Hancock	57,391
Garfield	46,243
Weaver	9,079
	55,322
Democratic majority	2,069

Since that election the third party have coalesced with the Republicans, and in 1882, when the elections went disastrously against the Republicans everywhere else, West Virginia voted as follows:

Democratic	46,440
Republican	43,651
Democratic majority	2,789

Since then the Republicans have grown stronger, and they feel perfectly confident that with Blaine for a leader they can sweep the State at both the October and November elections.

Why should the Bread-and-Butter Brigade farther South, in hopeless Bourbon States, deny the West Virginia Republicans the chance of wheeling their State into the Republican column?

ARTHUR has been in public life twenty-five years, but he has never been elected to any office save the Vice-Presidency, and then he was the tail to another man's kite. There will be no Garfield to pull him through this year.

DOUBLE figures may be needed to reckon the Democratic majorities in New York and Ohio if Arthur is nominated.

THE nomination of Arthur would fall like a wet blanket on the old Garfield district in Ohio.

POSITIONS on the Republican State ticket in Ohio will go begging if Arthur is nominated.

ARTHUR personally is all right, but the Presidency is not a personal question.

PERSONALS.

Norton's Intelligencer revives a poetic squib written in 1807 by James Monroe, who was afterward President, as applicable to some of the votaries of tobacco at the present day—young men who ask permission to smoke in the presence of ladies, knowing that a reluctant consent may be expected:

"In evening now; beneath the Western star
Soft sighs the lover through his sweet cigar,
And fills the ear of some consenting she
With puffs of smoke and vows of constancy.

Washington at one time conceived the idea of letting his Mount Vernon estate out in farms to English or Scotch farmers, and communicated his plan to his friend and correspondent, Sir John Sinclair, at whose instance an Englishman named Parkinson was induced to come over. The voyage took twelve weeks, and almost all the fine stock, worth thousands of dollars, which he brought with him died on the way. Poor Parkinson viewed the cruelty of everything here with utter disgust, and was much incensed by Mrs. W. saying to him: "I am afraid, Mr. P., you've brought your fine pigs to a bad market." Of course he wrote a book anent his American experience, and his growls are amusing.

Senator Palmer, of Michigan, has the reputation of giving the most elaborate dinners in Washington and takes a good deal of pride in it. His income is large and he finds it difficult to spend all of his money. He keeps one house in Detroit, another in New York, and a third in Washington, and finds satisfaction in entertaining his friends. His hobby is dogs. One pet cost him $1,000 and another $500, which was about $250 a pound. The Senator has the finest cook in Washington, a Frenchman named Emile, to whom he pays $2,500 a year for baking his griddle-cakes, and he has another man, at wages of $50 a month, who does nothing but look after the dogs.

"In coming from Venice to Verona," writes Miss Florence Kelley, daughter of Representative William D. Kelley, "we passed through Padua, and the conversation turned upon Portia and drifted to Judge Ludlow's refusal to let Mrs. Ellgore practice law in Pennsylvania. We were coming back to Zurich—Miss Lizzie Sargent to her medical work as a specialist for the treatment of the eye, Miss Ella Sargent to a term's lectures in literature, and I to my political science—and we all agreed that our position in respect to educational advantages is painfully like that of the negro at the close of the War. A few American institutions make as welcome; a few admit us, but would be thankful if we did not wish to come; but more of the best universities still refuse to see the duty of fitting women for responsibilities which we must in consequence bear without being adequately fitted for them. But Europe welcomes us, as she welcomed the negro, to much of the best that she has to give. Oxford was proud of the presence of the daughters of Longfellow, Zurich is proud of the presence of the daughters of ex-Minister Sargent, and the College de France and the Universities of Cambridge, London, Victoria, Copenhagen, and all Italy and Switzerland bid us welcome."

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Commercial Cable Company's Concession Displeasing to French Industrial Circles.

Talk of Consequential Damages for the Dynamite Outrages in London—A Papal Letter.

Signs of Weakness in the Triple Alliance—Three Balloonists Killed and Others Wounded.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE.

M. BOUCHET'S POSITION.

PARIS, June 1.—[Special Cable Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.]—The Paris papers announced yesterday that M. Bouchet, Deputy for Bouches du Rohn, intended at an early date to put a question to the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs regarding the concessions to the Commercial Cable Company. Your correspondent at once called upon M. Bouchet, and was most courteously received by him. M. Bouchet is a rather short, thick-set gentleman, having very little daylight under him. His head is large and well-formed. He has bright, intelligent hazel eyes, and gray hair and whiskers. In reply to a question M. Bouchet made the following statement:

"I am going to do my best to dissuade the Government from according a concession to any cable company not administered and worked by Frenchmen and subjected to French inspection and control. There already exists considerable uneasiness in French industrial circles as to the concession to a foreign company which is believed to be prejudicial to French interests. There is a general feeling, especially among my constituents, that the Ministry is not exacting the most advantageous terms from this foreign company. Personally I am in most agreeable relations with M. Cochery, but the matter is too important to my constituents not to insist on having the whole question placed before the Chamber of Deputies. I have not yet decided how I shall bring the matter on for debate, probably on the discussion of the appropriations in about ten days. I have the greatest admiration for America and her institutions, and I especially approve of the energetic efforts of your politicians in protecting native American industry. My object is merely to protect native French industry."

GERMANY.

A LETTER FROM THE POPE.

BERLIN, June 1.—[Special Cable Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.]—The announcement that the Pope has addressed a letter to the Emperor is unfounded, but I hear on the best authority that such a letter was written by the Pope to the Crown Prince, thanking him for his visit and expressing a wish that it would lead to a good end and to peace. The Crown Prince handed the letter to Prince Bismarck, who replied through the Foreign Office.

VISIT OF THE RUSSIAN EMPRESS.

The Empress of Russia will arrive here the 4th inst. and will stay till the night of the 5th. The Emperor gives a gala dinner, and Prince Bismarck will come from Friedrichsruhe to pay his homage.

DEATH OF DR. STROUSSBERG.

BERLIN, June 1.—Dr. Strousberg, the well-known financier, is dead.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS.

NEW YORK, June 1.—[Special.]—A *World* cable from London says: The results of to-day's investigations by the London police have made it almost certain that the Nelson monument in Trafalgar Square was not the main objective point of the miscreants who planned the dynamite explosions of last Friday night. The police theory is that the dynamiters aimed to concentrate public excitement about the square in order to obtain a clear field for operations elsewhere. The conspirators hoped to cause an immense rush of people from St. James Park, Spring Garden, and the other resorts in that vicinity, and calculated that the explosion in Scotland Yard would still further distract the attention of the police and public, increase the panic, and leave the way clear for attacks on the Government offices and the Houses of Parliament. The general feeling of the public is no longer so much one of alarm as of irritation and disgust. On every side today are heard the most emphatic denunciations of the American authorities for allowing the dynamite propaganda to be so openly preached in New York and other cities. Hearty anathemas are heaped upon the head of O'Donovan-Rossa, who is believed here to be an active dynamite conspirator, and not the self-seeking, harmless braggart which the United States officials describe him to be. A portion of the London press mean to insist upon Rossa's arrest by the American Government.

One effect of the outrages will doubtless be to secure conviction and long terms of imprisonment for John Daly, James Egan, and William McDonnell, who are now on trial at Birmingham for treason-felony in connection with dynamite conspiracies.

A letter from the Pope was read in all the Catholic churches at Rome today denouncing the authors of the London explosions.

CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES FROM AMERICA.

NEW YORK, June 1.—[Special.]—A cable message from London says: It is currently reported that a Cabinet meeting was held Saturday to consider the diplomatic course to be pursued by her Majesty's Government toward the Government of the United States in regard to the dynamite assaults lately made and the conspiracies still fulminating against the peace of Great Britain. The deliberations were, of course, strictly secret, but it has leaked out that diplomatic measures are afoot for the treatment of the dynamite danger. The Cabinet at this meeting discussed earnestly the advisability of transmitting a diplomatic note to the American Government on dynamite plottings generally. It is understood that it is in contemplation to authorize Earl Granville, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to communicate with the British Minister at Washington pressing on him a strong diplomatic inquiry as to the practicability of the American Government preventing the accumulation of funds for dynamite purposes. This inquiry, it is declared, will be supplemented by a hint that Great Britain is inclined to raise the question of guarantee against future attacks from America and possibly a demand for consequential damages to be settled by arbitration. Rumors of this sort are agitating American circles here.

PAY FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

NEW YORK, June 1.—[Special.]—A cable from Dublin says: The people of the County of Westmeath today presented their two members of the House of Commons, Messrs. Timothy Harrington and T. D. Sullivan, with a purse of £700 each. This movement is evidently the first step taken by the people toward paying their representatives in Parliament. Parnell has advocated something similar for a long time, and a fund for that purpose will, it is thought, soon be raised.

DENIAL BY GLADSTONE.

LONDON, June 1.—Gladstone denies the authorship of the *Fortnightly Review* article on the foreign policy of England.

PAPAL ENCYCLICAL.

A Papal encyclical was read today in the churches of England warning the people against joining secret societies, under pain of excommunication. The letter says: "Freemasonry at its inception was probably merely a friendly society; but if so," it asks, "where was the necessity for the blind obedience demanded of its votaries?"

FRANCE.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, June 1.—[Special.]—A Paris cable says: During the races at the Town of Lille today an aeronautic speculator, who had brought thither a captive balloon, advertised a number of ascensions to allow each event on the program to be witnessed by a fresh car-load. The car was so badly balanced and overloaded that when the balloon had risen to a hight of 140 feet the passengers, twenty in number, became scared and changed their places. The car was overturned and the entire number of passengers hurled to the ground. It was a most horrifying spectacle as body after body struck the earth. The shrieks of the spectators were terrifying; men turned away and women fainted. Three of the balloon's passengers were killed outright, and all the rest are frightfully injured.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

SYMPTOMS OF DISRUPTION.

PARIS, June 1.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Gaulois* says: There are symptoms of a break-up of the triple alliance. Since the interviews between M. de Giers and Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe the mutual confidences of the courts of Berlin and Vienna are ceasing. The indications of a secret entente cordiale between Russia and Germany are found in the brilliant style in which Prince William went to St. Petersburg, in the constant exchange of court courtesies, and in the warmth of the welcome the Emperor gave to the Czarina when passing through Berlin.

NEW YORK NEWS.

Arrest of Rufus Minor, One of the Best Known Bank Sneak-Thieves in the Country.

The "Times" Makes a Declaration Strongly Favorable to Lincoln for the Presidency.

RUFUS MINOR ARRESTED.

A WELL-KNOWN BANK SNEAK-THIEF.

NEW YORK, June 1.—[Special.]—Rufus Minor, or Pine, or Andrews, or Charles Rogers, or George Williams, whose number in the rogue's gallery is 1967, has been arrested here and is now held at the police headquarters. He is one of the parties who March 21 robbed the Commercial Bank of Augusta, Ga., of $2,700. Minor has always been a bank sneak-thief. He is of commanding presence. He talks like a gentleman, has an intimate knowledge of banking business, and his forte is in drawing a bank official into conversation and so engrossing his attention as to enable a confederate in slippers, stocking-feet, or gum-shoes to slip in and seize money or securities. Minor was last "in trouble" in June, 1883, when he was arrested in this city for complicity in a sneak robbery in Baltimore. In that city Sept. 25, 1882, while a clerk of Wilson, Colston & Co. was cutting coupons from $12,000 worth of bonds of the Columbus & Greenville Railroad Company in the Cashier's room of the Bank of Baltimore, Minor and a confederate entered the place, while Minor talked the confederate vanished with the bonds. Minor escaped conviction. He took part in the robbery of $32,000 from the First National Bank of Detroit in 1879, of $4,000 in pay-envelopes from the Providence Gas Company's office in 1880, of $56,000 from the Middletown (Conn.) Savings Bank in 1881, of $35,000 from Col. Morton's office in the Brooklyn post-office in 1882, and of $71,000 in bonds from the People's Passenger Railroad Company in Philadelphia a month later.

ROBERT T. LINCOLN.

HIS PRESIDENTIAL CHANCES.

NEW YORK, June 1.—[Special.]—The *Times* Monday morning will say that it recognizes the fact that the nomination of Mr. Edmunds may not be possible; and that should it be found necessary to choose some other than Mr. Edmunds in order to secure the votes of the present supporters of Mr. Arthur or Mr. Blaine "what stronger name could be presented to the convention, what name more certain to secure a hearty and united indorsement than that of Robert T. Lincoln?" The *Times* emphases the point that Mr. Lincoln has no political debts, and that, "next to the name of Edmunds, the name of Lincoln is the strongest that could be presented to the convention and to the country."

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF JEREMIAH MILLBANK.

NEW YORK, June 1.—[Special.]—Jeremiah Millbank, a Director and member of the Executive Committee of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, died this morning of heart-disease at his residence, No. 6 East Thirty-eighth street.

DR. KOCH AND THE CHOLERA-GERM.

A vote of 135,000 marks has been unanimously granted to the doctors who have risked their lives in their brave and thorough investigation of the causes from which the cholera is supposed to spring, and that, too, in its most unhealthy hot-beds among the swamps of India. The hero of the hour at Berlin at present is Dr. Koch, the President of the commission, who has just returned from India, where he has discovered the cholera germ. In appearance he is described as of medium hight, very thin, with a serious, energetic, spirituelle, student's face. His beard is brown, but his hair is becoming gray, and this, together with his glasses, makes him seem to be older than 40 or 41 years. He studied medicine at Göttingen, and afterward pursued his microscopic studies of bacteria at Breslau under Prof. Cohn. Geheimer Rath Koch has been known to the scientific world for some time as a conscientious and accurate observer, but to the non-scientific world his name was unknown until his discovery of the cholera germ. It now promises to be as famous as that of Jenner or Harvey. Dr. Koch is to receive 100,000 marks, and the remainder will be divided between his two assistants and the analytical chemist who accompanied the party. A grand banquet in their honor took place the 13th inst., in the Central Hotel, Berlin. They had a special audience with the Emperor, and were lately at dinner given on their account by the Minister of the Interior.

THREE YOUNG MEN DROWNED.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 1.—[Special.]—A distressing accident occurred this noon at the mouth of the pass of Chefmenteur in Lake Borgne, by which three young men, Willy Cook, Eddie Loren, and William Debus, were drowned. The three men, with five others, had been fishing and were returning to the bridge, when in rounding Redfish Point, at the mouth of the Chef, they encountered a heavy sea, and the boat they were, in a large clinker-built yawl, shipped several seas and then capsized. Five of the party were saved by Mr. A. E. Lavandais, who fortunately chanced to be near by with his boat. The three young men who were lost were known in business circles and highly esteemed. Cook once swam ashore, but seeing Debus struggling in the water swam back to rescue him, and both were drowned. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

MORGANATIC MARRIAGES.

London *Truth*: It seems to be supposed here that a morganatic marriage is a sort of Hagar arrangement. This is a mistake. In Germany society is divided into castes. If a man of one caste marries a woman of an inferior one, the marriage, which is perfectly valid, is termed morganatic. This means that his wife and the wife's children do not rise to the caste of the man. So, again, if the wife is of a superior caste to the husband, the marriage is morganatic. For instance, the marriage of the Duke of Hamilton with a Princess of Baden was morganatic; and the marriage of Princess Louise with Lord Lorne would, had either party been German, have been a morganatic one. Both Prince Teck and Prince Louis of Battenberg are the issue of morganatic marriages.

SUICIDED BECAUSE HE WAS POOR.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 31.—Michael Levy, aged 42, killed himself today. He was formerly a dry-goods man in San Francisco. He left a note saying that he could not stand the disgrace of being a poor man.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 1.—[Special.]—During the thunder-storm of tonight the 7-year-old boy of ex-Policeman Frank Niezerowski was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning.

AN OUTSIDE VIEW.

The Chicago Contest as It Appears to the New York "Times."

Arthur Losing Ground and Blaine Forging to the Front.

Correspondents of the New York *Times* in Chicago telegraphed that paper last night as follows:

With great assiduity the Blaine men are cultivating the friendship of the Logan and Sherman men. This friendship has given rise to the report that an alliance has been made between the Blaine, Sherman, and Logan men. Blaine men whose word is good assert that there is no such alliance, nor any understanding, but admit that they intend to keep on good terms with the opponents of Arthur. They do not attempt to conciliate the Edmunds men, whom they count upon as leaning toward Arthur.

The canvass made today of the delegations shows the members of the convention, so far as can be ascertained, to be for the different candidates as follows:

James G. Blaine	333
Chester A. Arthur	306
George F. Edmunds	73
John A. Logan	67
John Sherman	33
Joseph R. Hawley	13
W. T. Sherman	6
Scattering or doubtful	21
Total	850

The headquarters of the Arthur men were not visited by such crowds as were present in the Blaine parlors. There was no interest manifested by the Arthur men in their candidate. Of enthusiasm for him there has not been the first spark. The work done for him is perfunctory. If there is any one thing that he should regard with fear it is the lack of interest in his success that is apparent among his followers.

Great satisfaction is expressed among the Blaine men at their headquarters since it has been ascertained that Judge Foraker is disposed to admit that, in case Arthur's nomination should appear to be imminent, the Ohio delegates will go to the assistance of Blaine. The Arthur men are admitting what everybody has seen to be true, that they are destitute of leaders, and the effort on the part of Arthur's friends at Washington to stem the tide against him by telegraph is not taking the place of that sagacious leadership which his cause conspicuously lacks. Whatever may happen, it is clear enough that Arthur is beaten. It is not clear that Blaine will win.

ARKANSAS.

It is pretty well settled that Blaine's managers have captured at least a part of the Arkansas delegation. Blaine men asserted today that Powell Clayton had really been for Blaine all the time, and that he would bring with him to the Blaine camp every one of his thirteen companions. Some weeks ago the entire delegation was claimed for Blaine by one of Blaine's Eastern newspapers, although the face of the returns indicated that Arthur could rely upon it. The gentlemen who persistently claimed these delegates mysteriously intimated that they had good and satisfactory reasons for their action. "You may have noticed," said a Western Senator today, "that one of the delegates-at-large is Logan H. Roots, the President of a bank in Little Rock. His influence is very great in that State. Blaine could not have gained much more if he had himself been elected in Roots' place. Roots has for years been associated in business—mail contracts and railroads—with R. C. Kerens, of St. Louis, and with Stephen B. Elkins, Blaine's manager-in-chief, and more recently with Powell Clayton, the leader of the delegation. The delegation was manufactured in great degree by that combination, and Blaine will probably in good time get all of it." One of Blaine's lieutenants said that Clayton would not only bring to Blaine at least two-thirds of the Arkansas delegation, but would also, assisted by the Roots-Kerens-Elkins combination, secure for Blaine additional votes in Missouri and Texas. One of the most prominent and at the same time most cautious of Blaine's advocates admitted in private conversation that there had been gains in Arkansas, but added that the number of votes secured had not yet been definitly fixed. On the other hand, some of Arthur's leading men acknowledged that Blaine would get part of the Arkansas delegation, and spoke of the delegates as a bad lot. Another politician, not allied to either Arthur or Blaine, predicted that Clayton would take five other delegates to Blaine on the first ballot, and that on the second the remaining eight would fall into line.

THE UNCERTAIN STATES.

Blaine will get one vote from New Hampshire. It is now probable that the remaining seven will be cast for Arthur, although four of them were at one time regarded as supporters of Edmunds.

New York has now 28 votes for Blaine, 28 for Arthur, and 14 for Edmunds. The contest in the Albany district, if decided in favor of the Draper faction, will give Arthur two more votes. If decided in behalf of the Smyth faction, as justice would demand that it should be, at least one vote would be gained for Blaine, and possibly two. The contest in the Sixth New York District will amount to nothing, and O'Brien and Brady will keep their seats. The Blaine people insist that Thomas Cornell, B. Platt Carpenter, and Congressman Wadsworth will eventually vote for Blaine.

Of New Jersey's 18 votes 14 are claimed by the Blaine people and 4 are allowed to Edmunds. The Edmunds people claim five, and are doubtless correct in their judgment. A moderate estimation given today is 7 for Arthur, 7 for Blaine, and 4 for Edmunds.

Pennsylvania's vote is divided, according to the most conservative judgment, between 45 Blaine and 15 Arthur delegates.

Maryland has thirteen Blaine and three Arthur delegates.

WESTERN STATES.

Ohio will give Blaine seventeen, Sherman twenty-three, and six doubtful. This estimate gives Blaine no more than he actually possesses, and were a ballot taken today he would command at least three of the six put down as doubtful. These six are delegates who have declared for no one, and contain whatever s rength Arthur could command in any case.

Indiana—The estimate for Indiana is based on the supposition that Senator Ben Harrison's name is not to be presented. In that case the vote will be: Blaine, 15; Arthur, 4; Edmunds, 5; John Sherman, 6. In case Harrison is proposed he will secure twenty-two out of the thirty.

Illinois stands, Logan, 40; Blaine, 2; Arthur, 2. Friends of Logan claim that he will get the whole vote, and that the four doubtful ones have practically conceded their intention of standing by him.

Michigan is Blaine 13, Arthur 2, Edmunds 3, John Sherman 2, Gen. Sherman 6. Gen. Sherman will get a majority of Michigan's votes if it becomes apparent that there is a movement toward him on the part of the convention.

Wisconsin is Blaine 9, Arthur 7, Edmunds 5, John Sherman 1.

Minnesota—Blaine 7, Arthur 4, Edmunds 3.

Iowa—Blaine 24, Arthur 2. These two are based on a claim of Frank Hatton's, but the delegates from Iowa declare in a most unhesitating manner that Blaine will have the solid vote of the State.

Missouri—Blaine 14, Arthur 14, doubtful 4.

Kansas—Blaine 14, doubtful 4.

Nebraska—Blaine 7, Arthur 2, Edmunds 1.

Virginia—The placing upon the convention-roll of the names of the Mahone delegates has secured the twenty-four votes from that State, at least on the first ballot, for Arthur. At least such is the opinion of Mr. S. M. Yost, who says that the delegates, when chosen, were instructed to vote for Arthur by their districts, and that they cannot safely dodge. On the second ballot the Blaine men have a chance to capture several delegates, but it is the opinion among the delegates that Arthur can depend upon nearly all the Virginia votes until his nomination appears to be impossible.

North Carolina—The North Carolina delegation is yet unchanged, but it cannot safely be predicted what change may be expected tomorrow by the Blaine men. There are at present, according to Collector Young, three votes for Logan and nineteen for Arthur. He thinks that Arthur may get all the twenty-two votes on the first ballot.

Alabama—This State leads in the voting, and so industriously have they been "seen" by the Blaine men that today it was impossible to find one of them who would say positively for whom he would vote. It is generally believed that the delegation is on the market, and that it will favor the highest bidder with money or promises to capture them. It is given to Arthur excepting one vote.

Mississippi—Ex-Senator Bruce got the delegation together this afternoon and polled it, the result being that seventeen delegates voted to stand by Arthur, while one will vote for Blaine. It is believed that Blaine will gain three or four votes on the second ballot if he should lead on the first.

Florida—Judge John G. Long, of the Florida delegates, says he will vote for Blaine on the first ballot, and that the other seven delegates will go to Arthur. It is probable that Blaine will get two or three more votes if Arthur should fall behind on first ballot.

Louisiana—While the delegates from this State have been given to Arthur, it is believed that they will divide, giving Arthur eight, Blaine six, and Logan two. The delegates are very reticent.

Texas—Blaine claims fifteen delegates, Arthur nine, Edmunds one, and Logan one. The delegation has not yet voted in caucus, and is regarded as doubtful, with stronger Blaine possibilities.

Arkansas—Powell Clayton is said to hold the delegation in his hands. The delegates are supposed to be for Arthur, and are so classified, while it is doubtful if he will get all the fourteen.

Kentucky—While it is impossible to give an authorized canvass of this State, there is reason to believe that Arthur will get twenty votes and Blaine six, the scattering delegates having been talked to very industriously by Blaine's visiting missionaries.

Tennessee—This afternoon the vote of Tennessee is divided by an Arthur delegate as follows: Arthur seventeen, Blaine eight, Logan one. This is giving Arthur his highest vote. The Blaine men say the vote will be: Arthur fifteen, Blaine ten, Logan one.

RUMORED COMBINATIONS.

The impression that the tide was setting toward Blaine was strengthened by rumors about combinations. "With whom can the Arthur forces combine?" was a question frequently asked, and in reply it was asserted that they could combine with no one except Edmunds: that the Edmunds men were now determed to stick to their candidate; and that in any case Arthur could not get more than half of the Edmunds delegates. On the other hand, it is well known that the Blaine men and the Logan men are on friendly terms. One of Blaine's lieutenants asserted that the Logan men would vote for Blaine whenever their votes would be sufficient to nominate him. The majority of the Logan men in Illinois are for Blaine after Logan is out of the way. A Logan delegate from this State told one of his friends today that he would not vote for Logan for more than two or three ballots; after that he would go to Blaine. The Blaine men privately claim 341 votes, and one of the President's most active supporters in the Northwest said today that he allowed Blaine 340. "If they will allow us 340," said a prominent Blaine man from the East, who has not lost his head, "we shall win, for we can have the Logan and Sherman men whenever they shall become necessary to make a majority."

Some of Senator Hawley's friends are talking up a ticket composed of Harrison and Hawley. Should the son of Indiana be given first place the motto in this case would be "Tippecanoe and Hawley too."

BIGLIN AND O'BRIEN.

The special train of Arthur delegates and outsiders in charge of John J. O'Brien, Barney Biglin, and Michael Cregan, which left New York at 9:45 Saturday morning, arrived here at 3:30 this afternoon. They met with a slight mishap just before reaching the Rock Island depot by running into a fire-engine, which tore off a portion of the canvas inscribed with the name of "Chester A. Arthur for President," with which the front of the train was ornamented, and broke a leg of one of the horses attached to the fire-engine. They report having had a very pleasant trip from New-York, but they met with very little encouragement for their candidate on the route. The train stopped a few minutes at all the leading towns on the line in Indiana, and, while large crowds greeted them at the stations with cheers, they were plainly told that Blaine and not Arthur was the favorit candidate of the Hoosiers. The New York and Brooklyn delegates who came by this train are mostly quartered at the Leland Hotel, while the heelers who accompanied them are scattered about the city wherever a vacant bed is to be found. It is now settled beyond question that six out of the eight delegates from Brooklyn will vote for Arthur on the first ballot.

It is hardly an exaggeration to say that the Blaine workers and shouters combined outnumbered those of Arthur by nearly five to one. It was these circumstances that enabled the Blaine forces to create the impression that a Blaine cyclone was sweeping over the town. Some of the New York men stopped in the middle of their labors to congratulate themselves upon their organization. A great many extraordinary statements about the ability of Blaine to carry New York were made to the delegates, colored and white, who flocked into the big dining-room in the Grand Pacific, attracted by the "hooraw" in its vicinity. The colored delegates were welcomed right cordially at the Blaine headquarters. Collector Robertson and Speaker Sheard rendered yeoman service in this direction, and a saffron-colored gentleman with whom they labored was forced to admit that Mr. Blaine had a right smart chance of being nominated and elected if all their information was accurate.

ARTHUR WORKERS.

The Arthur boom lagged somewhat during the early part of the day, but received an impetus when Admiral John H. Starin and a fleet of forty merchantmen steamed into the headquarters in the afternoon. The President's New York "boys" arrived with a large and choice collection of practical workers, who were at once instructed to go to work. Some of them obeyed instructions by taking a drive out on the boulevards, and others went out like practical politicians to inspect the Blaine boom. Col. Cregan said emphatically: "Of course Mr. Arthur will be nominated." Police Commissioner French hurried in and out of the Arthur headquarters. There were complaints about the inferior organization of the Arthur headquarters forces. Charley Gould had charge of the business-men's room in the Grand Pacific, but he could not be expected to entertain everybody who visited it, and he had no assistants. Mr. Warren, Gen. Sharpe, Silas B. Dutcher, Howard Carroll, and Congressman Burleigh had too many details to cover in the adjoining room, and some colored gentlemen who came in search of political information, finding nobody to serve them, strolled out and found cheerful entertainment in the Blaine quarters. In the old days no delegate or visitor was ever allowed to escape the Stalwarts. They were sought for at every train, their grip-sacks were conveyed to the hotels by ready hands, their creature comforts were cared for, and they were scrupulously attended up to the time of the balloting in convention. Though the Arthur men were not idle, neither were they so attentive to detail nor so compactly organized. The hand of a Platt was wanting. A wire kept the President informed of the progress of the canvass, and so far as it was possible its course was dictated by somebody in Washington.

THE DOMINION.

Important Arrest in a Murder Case—A Chinaman Attempts to Commit Suicide.

TORONTO, Ont., June 1.—[Special.]—An important arrest was made today in connection with the murder of Samuel Curr. The keeper and inmates at the house No. 118 Edward street all testified at the inquest that no men were in the house after 12 o'clock Monday night. Esther Hawker, one of the women under arrest, has since divulged the fact that Albert Robinson, a painter, staid after 12, and that he and Mrs. Jeffry, keeper of the house, had something to do with the murder, which was committed with a pair of sharp scissors. Robinson was arrested today.

Sing Sam, a Chinese laundryman, was found this morning in his store, No. 125 Queen street, with several deep gashes in his stomach, from one of which the bowels protruded. Sam had been drinking heavily and smoking opium, and when discovered was delirious. He was taken to the hospital, where an operation was performed to save his life if possible. There is but little hope of his recovery. Sam had cut off part of his bowels, and presented a ghastly sight. Another Chinaman, who informed the police, is held under arrest, but no doubt it is a case of attempted suicide.

MANITOBA AGAIN BECOMING RESTLESS.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, June 1.—[Special.]—The alleged threat of Sir John Macdonald to force Manitoba to accept the terms offered by his Government in settlement of her demands has caused a flutter of excitement here. Its effect will be to strengthen the feeling of

SUNDAY RACES.

They Are Denounced at a Mass-Meeting of West Side Citizens.

Addresses by Dr. Thomas and Leonard Swett—The Latter Shows the Legal Remedy.

Dr. Ritterdon Again Preaches on the Subject, and Adrian Corinth People to Go Back to Europe.

A MASS-MEETING.

THE DENUNCIATION OF THE DAY CONSIDERED.

A meeting was held in the Union Park Congregational Church last evening under the auspices of the Chicago Ministerial Association to denounce Sunday racing. Notice to the effect was given from the pulpits of the churches represented in the association last Sunday, and the meeting was pretty well filled. At 8 o'clock, the audience numbering about 1,000, Prof. Wilson, of the Congregational Theological Seminary, introduced the Rev. Dr. Thomas, who occupied the chair as president of the meeting. He said that the object of the meeting was to consider the question of Sunday racing, and that it was not to be referred to other evils which the administration of Mayor Harrison had brought upon us, but that the public conscience should be called on to hold a meeting every Sunday afternoon, and the publishing agencies, the ministry, the Boards of Trade, and the other places of duty would follow up. Were the saloons and dance-houses, which flourished without hiding the evil of Sunday racing? Without hiding the evil of Sunday racing? Mr. Jenkins submitted a series of resolutions, which, after declaring that the Sabbath was a day of rest, and calling on the Reform Alliance to do its duty, concluded as follows: First, to request the promotion and encouraging of the observance of the Sabbath; second, to request the enforcement of the law which prohibits the sale of liquor on Sunday; third, to request the enforcement of the law which prohibits gambling; fourth, to request the enforcement of the law which prohibits the keeping of houses of ill-fame; fifth, to request the enforcement of the law which prohibits the keeping of gambling-houses; sixth, to request the enforcement of the law which prohibits the keeping of dance-houses; seventh, to request the enforcement of the law which prohibits the keeping of disorderly houses; eighth, to request the enforcement of the law which prohibits the keeping of houses of prostitution; ninth, to request the enforcement of the law which prohibits the keeping of houses of assignation; tenth, to request the enforcement of the law which prohibits the keeping of houses of ill-repute; eleventh, to request the enforcement of the law which prohibits the keeping of houses of bad repute; twelfth, to request the enforcement of the law which prohibits the keeping of houses of evil repute; thirteenth, to request the enforcement of the law which prohibits the keeping of houses of evil fame; fourteenth, to request the enforcement of the law which prohibits the keeping of houses of evil report; fifteenth, to request the enforcement of the law which prohibits the keeping of houses of evil name; sixteenth, to request the enforcement of the law which prohibits the keeping of houses of evil character; seventeenth, to request the enforcement of the law which prohibits the keeping of houses of evil reputation; eighteenth, to request the enforcement of the law which prohibits the keeping of houses of evil fame; nineteenth, to request the enforcement of the law which prohibits the keeping of houses of evil report; 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HENRY WARD BEECHER.

He Preaches a Sermon to the Students and Faculty of Cornell College.

Christian Theology Attributed More to Paul's Writings than to Any Other Source.

The Apostle's Position Outlined—The Doctrine of Original Sin a Monstrosity—Other Thoughts.

ITHACA, N. Y., June 1.—[Special.]—Henry Ward Beecher preached today in the armory building of Cornell University to the students, faculty, and townspeople, and numbers of persons also came from adjoining towns to hear him. To the large audience thus gathered Mr. Beecher spoke from the first chapter of Corinthians, verses 23 to 30, inclusive, in which Paul declares that he came to preach only Christ, and Him crucified.

"It is acknowledged on all hands," said the orator, "that Christian theology has sprung from the consideration of Paul's writings more than from any other Disciple, and if theology has been correct it is because it has rightfully interpreted the thought and followed the genius of Paul; hence the importance of knowing his own views, the interior thought of the Apostle.

PAUL'S POSITION.

"We are to bear in mind that he stood midway between great systems of national thought and morality, the Jewish and the Greek, and he, with almost a spirit of contemptuous intolerance, rejects them both. The Greek nation was conspicuous above all that ever lived for intellectual genius, but so far as development of social and moral character is concerned you might as well undertake to bring forth harvest by starlight as to have brought forth morality by Greek intellectual superiority. That nation possessed the blessing of genius and the curse of immorality. There was not conscience enough in the Greek people to make a cohesion that should establish a government, and they fell apart and perished in their moral rottenness. On the other hand, the soul of morality sprang up among the Hebrews, but in the time of Christ they had come into a kind of moral aridity in which it seemed as though the higher moral qualities were perishing. Paul calls them miracle-mongers; they wanted a sign. The sum of the religion was exteriority, and the Greek wanted wisdom, wisdom, philosophy, philosophy. These were the two great elements on one side, and on the other.

THE APOSTLE'S PROCLAMATION.

"Now, Paul says: 'I reject them both, and proclaim the power of weakness.' Strange proclamation! God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise. God had chosen the weak to confound the mighty. The things that were as nothing in the eyes of public sentiment had in them after all a moral power that did not belong to moral gifts. Evidently here it is that Paul opens a kingdom of the heart and proclaims its superiority to that of the head for the production of soul richness. And he taught that dispositions were of more importance than intellect, philosophy, or organizations.

"The Apostle does not, however, reject intellect, accomplishment, rules, and regulations. He subordinates them. He said knowledge was conceited. Now, here is it expressed better than in the text: 'Love buildeth up: knowledge puffeth up.' 'Edifieth,' it is said in the old version, but there is a play upon words in the original that might justly be introduced. Knowledge does not humble men. Knowledge is at the best shallow. We know but in part. The great system is not yet revealed, and Paul compares our knowledge to that of a child. You know, some of you, for you are but just budding out of childhood, what the notions of that time are—how you that are advanced look back and smile at your ideas then of life and its affairs.

"From that day until this the presumption of knowledge has been conceited, and a Paul coming today would be obliged to say with even more emphasis to the Anglo-Saxon-Greek, crossed upon the old Hebrew that we are, 'Knowledge puffeth up; love edifieth.' The head is not fit to lead mankind; it is the heart with the head in service that is fit to lead the race.

THE FOUNDATION OF HIS PREACHING.

"There is a power that can govern the world in spite of princes, of knowledge; that makes weakness stronger than strength; ignorance more knowledgeable than knowledge; that can make mankind like unto God Himself, and it was the attempt to develop that source of power that lay at the root of the Apostle's preaching. And therefore he insisted upon preaching the ignoble, crucified Jewish peasant, 'and Him crucified.' This is of the greatest importance in getting at Paul's intention, for it was Christ's mission to reveal God, that God was not such a being as the Greek's God, and Paul was preaching to show this phase of his character. Yet our theology very largely has followed the Greek idea of impassivity of God and of his eternal central happiness in and of Himself, though all through the Bible this blazes everywhere—that the form of suffering that goes with solicitude, fidelity, loyalty and love—God does suffer it. The Greek philosophy had led our theologians to believe a perfect God could not suffer; that by that degree he would be imperfect. But what kind of a marble God without a heart can an impassive God be that never sheads a tear for the troubles of men in their tempestuous struggle upward from animalism to moral condition that has been and is? It is a vulgar conception to us, though it was the crowning ideal of the Greek mind—God with all the joy and freshness of eternal youth and happiness.

THE CHRISTIAN CONCEPTION OF GOD.

"Now came the Christian conception of God, and it was opened with the glorious opening of the Lord's prayer: 'Our Father.' Away goes the God of faith, the machine God, the monarchial God, and in comes the Father. Everything for the children. And not merely that. The God of love knows how to suffer. The popular conception of God is a heart strung like a harp, and some beauteous creature striking hands of pleasure across the strings and producing music. It is being happy in the presence of something beautiful and lovely. But that is a superficial love; that is the vibration at the bottom of selfishness. Can you love what is not lovely? Can you love those that hate you? Can you love that which deserves nothing and hates all things? Christ revealed that love. It was the conception of a God that enslaves himself. When Christ washed the disciples' feet it was a magnificent incident developing the nature of God. It was not a pleasant fable. It was interpretative of his fundamental nature. God is the One that washes the feet of the universe. He is not that opaqueque God sitting on a shining throne at the center of all creation; He is not that which causes all the tides of the universe to flow into His absorbing and sublime heart. God is abroad washing the feet, as it were, of the lowest; the God of all insects, of birds, of animals, of human life. And, according to the lowness of men and their lowness and need, He is the God of grace, mercy, service, and salvation.

CHRIST'S MISSION.

"Christ's work was not, then, to restore a fallen and lost race. There was not any fall. When he speaks of men being lost it is the figure of a shepherd whose sheep have wandered. His mission was to raise and carry forward the ignorant, the sinful, the wretched. Neither did He come to suffer in man's place. The doctrine of original sin and that Christ suffered in man's place is a monstrosity, and only one of about twenty theories of the atonement that undertake to wrestle with a schedule of facts and a line of history that is itself fictitious. He came to develop the miserable race by a new revelation of the nature of God as stood abroad through the heart and conscience. All His laws, all pains and penalties, were but as swaddling bands by which infancy is brought to manhood and men going wrong turned into the right. The infinit ocean of God's love is that which turns the machinery of the Universe. I don't mean to say that the coming of Christ had no relation to any thing else but the development of the human race. Such a development of God's nature must have reflected somewhere else, but that is not revealed to us.

THE POWER OF LOVE.

Paul insisted upon love, and said without it a man was as the meanest instrument in the band. How pompous is the bass-drum! It thinks it's making all the music, and it is nothing but sheepskin over nothing. And there are drums in the pulpit; moral men, keen disputors, logical men quarreling about interpretations. They are tinkling cymbals. There is no more magnificent delineation of God than that pronounced before Moses. 'The Lord is long-suffering, slow to anger, abundant in mercy, forgiving iniquity.' That is the voice of the Old Testament, but it was lost in the perversions of the ritual law. Christ brought it to life again and set it in the heavens as the star of Bethlehem, then seen only on the horizon, but rising higher and higher, and now the very sun of righteousness, with healing in its beams. The soul-force among men is the true moral force of the universe. Love worketh no ill to its neighbor, therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. Men say a Christian must deny himself. He does not any more than the student does who to get higher education gives up the inferior things for the sake of the superior. The more laws man understands the more perfect liberty he has. No man is so unfree, so near captive, as the man that knowing laws violates them, and lives in continual rebellion and conflict. The man that accepts God's great laws rather than the material world, the man that accepts the most of them, rides upon the most forces. That is the true church that has the most love in it. Not that that is the most orthodox; not the one that has got the largest apparatus of instruction, or stands highest in learning and credit. Many a man has represented Christ in disposition who did not represent the instrumentalities of the church, and has gone to the stake. Goodness is the only orthodoxy. Every man living the Christ-life is orthodox, and the man that patterns after that grand ideal would be foolish to pattern after the intellectual and auxiliary institutions. But if he has both he is doubly blest.

"If all Christians lived as Christ lived there would be no infidelity. You are never going to argue down infidelity by logic. You must put it down by the beauty of holiness, because no man wants to dispute that. We have been having theology that is like a tangled skein of silk, full of metaphysical wrangling and cross purposes. Is it not time for a change to the apostolic church, the religion of love. There is no call to learning, ambition, power, that ought not to be clothed with the shining spirit of Christ, for the sake of power, for the sake of ambition, and yet more for the sake of being called the sons of God.

LIFE BUT A RACE.

"Life is but a race. It is described with truth as the shuttle that flies back and forth. It is the eagle's flight, the arrow's speed, the flower that appeareth for a little time and passeth away. You are yet in the morning. It seems but yesterday when my face was as young and fresh as yours. It seems as yesterday when I began my race. I am near the end of it. And I bear witness that with a heart as open and on as many sides to pleasure and joy as any man's can be here, and having been on the whole under favorable circumstances in life, and tasted of almost all the lawful things that are permitted to mankind in a respectable ambition. I testify that there is nothing in all the earth that is not rendered more sweet and bright by having that communion with God that lifts, and refines, and strengthens the soul itself. All knowledge that does not lead you toward God is vain knowledge. All that leaves you in the smallness of your derivative nature is injury to you, and all that brings you to the throne of Christ, which is the throne of loving, and that throws over you the sacred influence by which you are changed from glory to glory into the love of God—that will hold you steadfast in all trials, that will stand by you in hours of adversity and rise like angels in your presence when you are passing out of life and all treasures and accomplishments fall, and it will be the passport into your eternal inheritance."

BASE-BALL.

Chicago Union, 5; St. Louis, 4.

The first appearance in Chicago of the famous St. Louis Union team, which includes among its players Dunlap and Shaffer, the well-known league men, drew out an attendance of 4,100 yesterday afternoon, and the game proved to be the most exciting one played on the Union grounds this season. The St. Louis outfit does things up in great style. Carriages are used to convey the team from the hotel to the grounds, and a negro valet in uniform is employed to hand each player his bat when his time at bat arrives. In spite of all those soollops the Lucas aggregation managed to play a very plebeian sort of game yesterday. By miserable fielding after the fifth inning the visitors lost the game after having won it. Chicago did not get a man to first base until the sixth inning, when two runs were made on a base on balls, singles by Ellick and Schoeneck, and errors by $4,000 Dunlap and Baker. In the ninth two more were made on errors by Baker and Gleason, and a base hit by Krieg. This brought the score to a tie, and in the last half of the tenth Chicago scored the winning run on a base on balls, Ellick's single, and a wild pitch. St. Louis scored two in the second inning on singles by Taylor and Quinn and errors by Briggs and Krieg, and two in the sixth on singles by Baker and Quinn, and a base hit by Taylor, and an error by Mathias. The same clubs play today.

THE SCORE.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
St. Louis	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	5

Runs earned—St. Louis, 1. Two-base hits—Gleason, Taylor, Rowe. Left on bases—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 7. Double plays—Briggs-Schoeneck-Horan; Housekolder, Horan-Schoeneck-Housekolder. Struck out—Daily, 10; Taylor, 7. Bases on balls—Taylor, 3. Wild pitches—Taylor, 1. Umpire—Sullivan.

Chicago Onwards, 7; Dubuque, 6.

DUBUQUE, Ia., June 1.—[Special.]—A crowd of 1,500 persons was at the base-ball grounds today to witness the last game between the Dubuques and the Onwards of Chicago. The latter won the game, the score standing 7 to 6. This concludes the series of three games of which the Onwards won two.

The Northwestern League.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 1.—[Special.]—In the game today between Milwaukee and Fort Wayne the former won, as follows:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Milwaukee	3	2	0	4	0	5	1	1	0	16
Fort Wayne	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

THE RAILROADS.

Dakota Farmers and Grain-Dealers Want Better Shipping Rates—Other Requests.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 1.—[Special.]—A considerable portion of the Dakota party here to obtain concessions from the railroad companies remained in the city today. The party is made up of three delegations—one representing the Jim River Valley, another the Mill Bank country, and the third the Grangers. In addition to the claims and requests made by the gentlemen already described in these dispatches, they protest against the present alleged monopoly of elevator privileges and the resulting system of grading. They claim that elevator privileges on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in Dakota are controlled by one company and all on the Chicago & Northwestern by another company. In their interview with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul officials yesterday the delegation obtained a concession allowing any farmers to build and operate flat warehouses and elevators at any point where they claim that full justice is not done them either in the matter of storing and handling or of grading wheat.

The gentlemen constituting the delegation express themselves as fully satisfied with the action of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul officials. One of them said to THE TRIBUNE correspondent today: "Our three delegations are made up of seventeen of the most influential men in the sections of Dakota which we represent. The interests at stake are of much more importance than can be easily described, and affect the welfare and progress of the Territory. We have no fight against the St. Paul Railroad Company; in fact, the company wouldn't let us have a fight. They have done all that we could ask."

A few of the Dakota gentlemen went to Chicago last night. The rest of the party will go down tomorrow to have a conference with the officials of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company.

LONG-LIVED FAMILIES.

Gloucester (Mass.) *Advertiser:* The united ages of Mr. John Story, his brother and five sisters, are 589½ years, an average of 84 years and 2¼ months each. They are the survivors of a family of twelve, the children of the late James and Sally (Woodbury) Story, of Pigeon Cove. The children now living are: Sally, born Jan. 3, 1787; Hezzibah, Nov. 29, 1792; Amos, Jan. 14, 1797; John, April 8, 1799; Martha, Nov. 12, 1803; Mary, July 18, 1805; Judith, Feb. 12, 1813. Their father died Dec. 14, 1851, in the 90th year of his age. Their grandfather, John Story, of Ipswich, was the father of thirteen children; their great-grandfather, Seth Story, of Ipswich, was the father of fourteen children. He died Aug. 15, 1786, in the 93d year of his age. Mr. Francis Colburn, with whom the writer has had a business association of twenty-five years, says a branch of his family has a record which excels that of the Storys. The Colburn family, which originated in Dedham, consisted of the same number of living children, six sisters and one brother, all living, and their united ages are 501½ years, averaging 84½ years each.

What a load of agony was removed from the mind of Mr. Charles Northrop, Woodmount, Conn., by the discovery that he could successfully fight his old enemy, rheumatism, with Athlophoros. He writes: "Had had rheumatism for years, and had made up my mind that I would have to suffer the balance of my life. But one dose of Athlophoros relieved me of pain. My dread is all taken away, for I now know I can keep the enemy at bay."

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Miss Virginia Dreher, Miss Mary Irvin,
Miss Jean Gordon, Miss Jane Cushman,
Miss Agnes Perring, and Miss Kate Stokes,
Mr. James Lewis,
Mr. John Drew, Mr. Otis Skinner,
Mr. Charles Leclercq, Mr. George Parkes,
Mr. William Gilbert, Mr. W. Thompson,
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To Contractors.
The Building Committee of the McHenry County Poor House will receive proposals for the erection and furnishing of the Poor-house building to be erected at Kishwaukee Station, Ill.
Plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of the County Clerk at Woodstock, Ill., on and after Monday, from May 29 to 8th day of June, 1884.
Proposals will be received for the erection of the entire building, or in parts, as contractors may choose to bid.
The committee furnishing the brick for the whole and the rubble stone for the foundation.
The proposals will be opened at the office of the County Clerk, at Woodstock, Ill., on the 9th day of June at noon.
The committee reserves the privilege of rejecting any and all bids.
Duplicate plans may be seen at the office of the architect, George O. Gernger, Chicago, Ill.
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TO SEWER BRICKLAYERS.
The undersigned will receive offers for laying bricks in cement mortar in circular sewers. Tenders to lay bricks and furnish labor. All materials, including staging, will be supplied by the contractor. Tenders to state the number of lineal feet they will construct. Work to be completed on or before the 15th day of November next, 1884. The following is the approximate quantities of work to be performed:
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Under the act of the General Assembly, approved Sept. 5, 1883, are invited by the Board of Capitol Commissioners until July 15, 1884, at noon.
Plans, specifications, and "instructions to bidders" may be seen after May 15, 1884, at the office of the commission in Atlanta, Ga., and at the office of Messrs. Hubrecke & Burnham, Supervising Architects, No. 134 Dearborn-st., Chicago, Ill.
Proposals may be submitted for the entire work, or for any separate portion, and the Commissioners reserve the right to accept any bid or any part of any bid, or to reject the whole.
No proposals will be considered unless made out on the schedule blanks, and accompanied by a copy of the instructions to bidders, both of which, together with copies of the act referred to, will be furnished to intending bidders upon application to the commission at Atlanta or the architects at Chicago.
All bidders will be required to furnish bond and security or a certified check, payable to the order of the Commissioners, equivalent in amount to 5 per cent of the bid submitted, which bond or check will be forfeited to the board in the event of the failure or refusal of the bidder to enter into contract with the board should his bid be accepted.
Only the materials named in the construction of said building preference will be given to those found and procured in the State of Georgia, provided the same can be procured in said State at a cheaper rate than materials of like quality in other localities.
All bids must be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for State Capitol Building," and addressed to the Board of Capitol Commissioners, Atlanta, Ga.
For further information apply to the office of the Commissioners or to the Supervising Architects as above.
HENRY D. McDANIEL,
Governor and ex-officio Chairman Capitol Commission.

Proposals for Supplies for Freedmen's Hospital.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, }
May 27, 1884. }
Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock m., Thursday, June 12, 1884, for furnishing supplies, consisting mainly of meats, groceries, dry goods, clothing, medicines, and fuel for the use of the Freedmen's Hospital, in this city, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885. Blank forms of proposal, specifications, and schedules, showing the quantities and estimated quantities required, will be furnished on application to this Department.
H. M. TELLER, Secretary.

BRENTANO BROTHERS, 101 State-st.
The following papers (besides all the Chicago Dailies) are regularly kept for sale at our Establishment: Washington Star, Post, Republican, Capital, Army and Navy Register, and the Republic. Troy Times, Toronto Globe and The Mail; Springfield Republican, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Missouri Republican, Saratoga Journal, San Francisco Daily and Weekly Alta, Chronicle, Bulletin, Morning Call, Newsletter, and Argonaut; St. Paul Pioneer-Press, Rochester Post-Express, Richmond State, Philadelphia Press, Daily and Weekly Times, Pittsburg Leader, Providence Journal, New Orleans Times-Democrat and Picayune; New Haven Register, Nashville American, N. Y. Herald, Tribune, Evening Post, Sun, Mail, Wall Street News, Courier des Etats Unis, Daily

THE CITY.

IN GENERAL.

Albert White, a laborer, aged 26, living at No. 617 West Ohio street with his wife and two children, while drunk went to sleep on a pile of lumber near the Van Buren street bridge early yesterday morning and rolled to the ground. In his fall he broke his right leg above the knee, bruised his face, and probably received internal injuries.

The Cook County Real-Estate Owners' Board is the name of a corporation recently organized for the protection of resident and non-resident owners of real estate in this county. Its work will be the listing of real estate, paying of taxes and assessments, furnishing facilities for sale and purchase, and the perfecting and protecting of titles. The charter has been obtained and the capital stock will be $10,000, in 100 shares of $100 each.

The following conservatorship cases will be tried in the Probate Court today: Lena Behmidt, Emily L. Springer, Bernard Swenson, and Mary O'Reilly, insane; Peter Mogstad, Clie Samter, Charles Peterson, Orlow H. Crotser, and Maggie Stemper, lunatics; George E. Shaw, drunkard; and Celestine A. Lewis and Sarah Boggs, distracted. Claims against the following estates will be called after the above cases are disposed of: Estate of E. Addems, claim of Silas L. Rogers; estate of Martin M. Leahey, claim of George P. Harrington; estate of Michael Ryan, claim of Elizabeth Madden.

John Long, aged 25 years, is lying at his home, No. 248 Market street, with a pistol-shot wound in his right arm. He was found yesterday morning in the alley adjoining No. 14 Clark street bleeding profusely, but refused to give any account of himself or how the shooting occurred. It is known that he attended a surprise-party Saturday night in company with four friends, among them Joe Green, who lives at the Maulton House. He separated from them, they say, at 8:30 yesterday morning. They had been drinking together. Green acknowledged that he was the owner of the pistol with which Long was shot, and which was found lying by his side. When the wounded man was asked if he shot himself he shook his head. "Who did it, then?" his mother questioned. "Don't ask me," he replied; "you know I don't want any trouble." His companions deny all knowledge of the shooting, and claim Long is their closest friend.

A mass-meeting of the International Working People's Association, American group, was held at Kohler's Hall yesterday afternoon to discuss the question: "Was the Late C. H. McCormick a Public Benefactor?" Mr. Michael Schwab, editor of the *Arbeiter Zeitung*, defended the article on the late Cyrus McCormick which appeared in his paper of May 16 from the strictures passed upon it by one of McCormick's workmen in the *Arbeiter* of May 29. The article of May 16 denounced McCormick for the low wages that he paid his employés, and claimed that the $10,000,000 that he left was the result of the systematic robbery of his workmen, who were mere slaves. The letter of the workman stated that if they were slaves they were willing slaves, that many of them had been years in the employ of McCormick and not a few had now homes of their own and provision made for their declining years. Mr. Schwab made a violent speech in defense of his position, but the audience did not seem to sympathize with him.

BOHEMIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Bohemian-Slavonian Benevolent Society was celebrated yesterday afternoon in the large hall of the Bohemian school, which was gayly decorated with festoons of evergreen and National flags and emblems. About 500 were present. Speeches were delivered by J. F. Spicoty, President of the Supreme Lodge; J. A. Schiesa, Secretary of the Grand Lodge; Leo Paeda, of Cedar Rapids; and the Presidents of the Chicago lodges—sixteen in all. The speech-making was interspersed with a number of vocal and instrumental pieces tastefully rendered by the "Lumir" Singing Society and the Bohemian orchestra.

The society, which originated at St. Louis, Mo., in 1854, with a membership of thirty, has now developed into an organization with sixteen Grand Lodges, 110 sub-lodges, and a membership of over 7,000. There are twenty-one lodges in this State, of which sixteen, with an aggregate membership of over 2,000, are in Chicago. The society grants $750 on the death of a husband or in case of his utter inability to work; $250 on the death of a wife; and $4 per week during sickness. It provides also for orphans, and maintains a school.

At 8 p. m. the "Kollar" dramatic club gave a performance of a drama entitled "Primator," which has never previously been produced in this city.

TRADE AND LABOR.

TONIGHT'S MASS MEETING—EVILS THAT NEED REFORMING.

The Trade and Labor Assembly met yesterday afternoon at No. 57 North Clark street, President George Rodgers presiding. Richard Powers, President of the Seaman's Union, declared it a shame that the united labor organizations were not now engaged in agitating for the correction of some of the crying abuses that all honest sons of toil detested, and suggested an investigation of the grand jury of Cook County. Such trials as that which resulted in the acquittal of Capt. Comerford, of the schooner Danforth, who shot and wounded Charles Nelson without provocation, should by all means be investigated.

Detailed instructions were given to P. H. McLogan and Richard Powers, who were appointed last August to attend the next National Conventions of the two great political parties and in the name of the organized workmen of the United States demand the incorporation in their platform of principles their position on the enforcement of the eight-hour law, the incorporation of National trade organizations, and the establishment of a National Bureau of Labor Statistics.

President Rodgers was then ordered to telegraph officially to Speaker Carlisle to permit Mr. Hopkins, M. C., to speak on the Trade and Labor bill in Congress today.

A request from Alexander Holten for financial aid to go South with his family to find work was overruled after nearly an hour's discussion on the ground that the assembly was not "a poor-house institution." T. V. Powderly, of Pennsylvania, was heartily recommended for Commissioner of the National Bureau of Labor Statistics. Speeches were made by Harry Cole, Philip J. Scanlan, and George Murray, members of the New York City Typographical Union, denouncing Whiteside and Reid for his recent course toward the union printers in his employ. A committee, consisting of Dick Powers, John Foley, J. M. Foley, and Messrs. Randall and Shay, was appointed to notify the different labor organizations of the city of the big mass-meeting they intend to hold at Battery D Armory, on the Lake-Front, tonight. C. W. Buwan, J. P. McGinley, and George Rodgers were appointed a committee to confer jointly with a committee now present in the city from New York to influence the Republicans and Democrats to give the laboring classes a wide plank in their respective platforms.

ST. JARLATH'S.

LAYING THE CORNER-STONE OF THE NEW CHURCH.

The corner-stone of the new St. Jarlath's Church, on Jackson street, near Ogden avenue, was laid with impressive ceremonies by Archbishop Feehan yesterday. The occasion was celebrated by a grand procession, in which nearly all the Catholic societies of the city, regardless of nationality, took part. The procession formed at the corner of Adams and Desplaines street in front of St. Patrick's Church, and marched west on Adams street to Ashland avenue, north on Ashland avenue to Monroe street, west on Monroe to Hoyne avenue, south to Jackson, and east to the new church. The order of the procession was as follows: Platoon of police; Grand-Marshal T. P. Shannahan, with his aids, Matthias Benner, Lieut. J. Byrne, William Quinlan, Peter Kialbassa, Cornelius Ryan, Joseph Chalfoux, Daniel Corkery, D. J. Ryan, Frank J. Gallagher, John Connell, Edward Byrne, Jeremiah Payne, P. H. O'Toole, Thomas Maloney, and Michael Nerie.

The societies represented in the procession were: All branches of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, thirty-two divisions; eight companies of the Hibernian Rifles; the Married Men's and the Young Men's Sodalities of Holy Family Church; the same Sodalities of Sacred Heart Church; the Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Societies of St. Stanislaus' Church; the Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society of St. John's Church; and the Society of St. John the Baptist of the French Church of Notre Dame. Ald. Sheridan was in command of the Hibernian societies. Altogether there were about 3,000 men in line of march, four abreast, and with their showy regalias and banners and each society headed by a military band the procession presented a very creditable appearance.

The foundation of the new church was covered with a temporary flooring which served as a platform for the assembled clergy and invited guests. Promptly at 4 o'clock a procession of surpliced priests followed by Archbishop Feehan, attired in full pontificals, emerged from Father Cashman's residence, adjoining the church, and proceeded to the platform where they took up a position under a canopy hung over the corner-stone, which was hanging from a derrick at the northwest corner of the basement.

After repeating some prescribed prayers in silence the Archbishop and priests knelt down and solemnly chanted the Litany of the Saints and invoked the blessing of God upon the edifice which was in course of erection and which was to be dedicated to His honor and glory. After this the Archbishop took up several trowelfuls of mortar with a silver trowel and spread it upon the stone foundation upon which the corner-stone was to rest, and gave the signal to lower the massive corner-stone. Then he made the sign of the cross over it and sprinkled it with holy water. Then the priests who acted as chanters intoned the psalm "Miserere," and while it was being chanted the Archbishop and clergy walked slowly around the foundations of the new church invoking a blessing upon it. When they returned to the corner-stone again they stood up while the hymn "Veni Creator Spiritus" was being chanted, and the ceremony was at an end.

Upon the conclusion of these ceremonies Father Ryan, S. J., of Holy Family Church, delivered an eloquent address on the subject of the divine establishment of the Catholic Church and its perpetuity throughout all time. The ceremonies concluded by the Archbishop giving his blessing to the assembled spectators, who numbered between 8,000 and 10,000. The windows and housetops in the vicinity were crowded with spectators. The Archbishop was assisted in the ceremonies by the Rev. John Waldron, the Rev. Daniel Riordan, and Father Burke, of Joliet. The corner-stone bears the following inscription: "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself with them shall be their God.—*Apoc.*, xxi., 3.

SUBURBAN.

WHEATON.

The Sunday-schools of Du Page County held their annual jubilee Saturday in the beautiful woods near Warrenville, on the shores of West Du Page. President L. N. Stratton, of Wheaton Theological Seminary, President of the County Sunday-School Union, presided. Reports were heard from the Vice-Presidents of the respective townships and Superintendents of various Sabbath-schools were called upon for reports. Addresses were delivered by President Rasswellier, of the Northwestern University of Naperville; President C. A. Blanchard, of Wheaton College; the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, of the German Evangelical Church of Naperville; the Rev. N. O. Freeman, of Wheaton; the Rev. Mr. Fisk, of Downer's Grove; the Rev. Mr. Myers, of Naperville; and others. Mrs. L. N. Stratton, President of the Du Page County Women's Christian Temperance Union, read an address on the subject of temperance education in the home and schools.

JEFFERSON.

The Board of Trustees held a special meeting Saturday afternoon. The report of the Treasurer for May showed receipts, $33,337; disbursements, $12,359; cash on hand, $10,988. The official bond of Theodore Schultz as Treasurer in the sum of $120,000 was approved. Four thousand dollars was taken from the contingent fund and placed to the credit of the street and bridge fund. Prof. H. W. Graham has been reappointed Superintendent of Schools in District No. 11 for the ensuing year.

At a meeting of citizens held in the Village of Jefferson the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That since no determination of the rights of the people has been had in the proceeding thus far decided in the courts, John B. Stockwell and his associates in the School Board be requested and urged to prosecute the contest now pending in the County Court, to cause a thorough investigation of all matters pertaining to the election, the irregularities of the returns, and the burning of ballots, in vindication of the rights under the election laws of many citizens and voters who believe they have been disfranchised.

LAKE.

Another railroad accident occurred Saturday morning at the Forty-third street crossing of the Wabash Road, which will probably result fatally. As G. Mulien, the driver of a milk-wagon, was attempting to cross the numberless tracks at that point his wagon was struck by Wabash engine No. 498, Peter Fitzgerald, engineer, and dashed in pieces. Mullen's skull was fractured and several of his ribs were broken. He was taken to his home, No. 4246 Emerald avenue, and the doctors said his injuries were probably fatal. The Captain of Police immediately ordered the arrest of the flagman, Patrick Moran, who was locked up at the town-hall on a charge of criminal carelessness. It is claimed that the flagman signaled Mullen to come on just in time to precipitate a collision. The railroad companies keep long strings of freight-cars standing on side tracks at that crossing, so that persons who cross the tracks are not apt to see an approaching engine until it is upon them. The Town Board of Lake at its next meeting will probably take action looking to the removal of such obstructions and the establishment of gates at the Forty-third street and other prominent railroad crossings.

ROGERS PARK.

A reunion of the family of the Rev. P. Hinners, now residing at Rogers Park, occurred Saturday evening. Members of the family were present from Milwaukee, Chicago, and other cities, and the affair was a very enjoyable one.

THE DEATH-ROLL.

Samuel M. Shoemaker.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 1.—[Special.]—Samuel M. Shoemaker, ex-Vice-President of the Adams Express Company, one of the pioneers of the express business in this country, and a prominent citizen of Baltimore, died at Old Point Comfort, Fortress Monroe, last night, whither he had gone recently in the hope of recuperating his failing health.

[Mr. Shoemaker's ancestors were among the original settlers of Pennsylvania. He began his career as a clerk in a grocery house here. His first position in the transportation business was as agent of the Rappahannock Steam Packet Company. When the Excursion Line of steamers between Philadelphia and Baltimore was established he became the Baltimore agent. In 1843, when Mr. Shoemaker was but 22 years old, he joined E. S. Sanford, of Philadelphia, in organizing an express line between Philadelphia and Baltimore. Shortly after this venture, in company with Green & Co., their established the Great Western Express between Baltimore and St. Louis. This they conducted by rail to Cumberland, Md., thence by stage and river transportation to Wheeling, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Louisville, and St. Louis. From the time Mr. Shoemaker became associated with Mr. Sanford, who had been the agent of the Alvin Adams Line, they rapidly extended their lines of express in every direction under the name of Adams & Co.'s Express. In 1854 the Adams & Co., the Hornden Express, Kingsley & Co., and Hoey & Co. consolidated under the name of the Adams Express Company. Thus the country is principally indebted to Samuel Shoemaker for the development of the express business. Owing to failing health he resigned the position of Vice-President and member of the Executive Committee last February. Mr. Shoemaker was also interested in railroads and steamboats all over the country. He was a Director in the Northern Central Railroad, the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad, and the Wilmington & Weldon Road, also a Director in the Baltimore Steam Packet Company and the First National Bank. Mr. Shoemaker was a prominent Republican, and one of the party leaders in Maryland. He was a very liberal contributor to National and State campaigns. He was several times a delegate to the National Conventions. He was an intimate friend of Presidents Grant, Hayes, and Garfield, and during their Administrations they were frequently entertained by him. His country seat of 500 acres, called "Burnside Park," in Baltimore County, is one of the finest in the United States. He owned the largest and most valuable herd of Jersey cattle in the country. It numbers over thirty head, valued at $100,000. Mr. Shoemaker's fortune is estimated at $3,000,000. He dispensed thousands of dollars in charity. His wife was Augusta C. Eccleston, daughter of the late Judge Eccleston, of the Court of Appeals.

Ald. Gaynor.

The remains of the late Ald. Michael Gaynor, which were placed in the vault at Calvary Cemetery at the time of the funeral a few days ago, will be deposited in their final resting-place in the family lot today. A train to the cemetery will leave the Northwestern depot at 10 o'clock a. m.

BURGLARS AT STURGIS.

STURGIS, Mich., June 1.—Burglars did the town last night. At C. J. Cromer's boarding-house one boarder lost a gold watch, a suit of clothes, and a sum of money, and other boarders lost lesser amounts.

CARRIAGES TO BE SEEN BY ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The Palace Carriage Repository of Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing Company, 223 State and 49, 51, and 55 Jackson, will be open at night to enable delegates and strangers to examine the elegant stock during convention week.

THE PULPIT.

Dr. Thomas Wants More Patriotism and Less Politics in This Country.

Bishop Fallows Wants a Six Years' Term for the President—Prof. Swing's Preferences.

The Rev. Mr. Green on the Bad Whisky Consumed in Chicago—Ascension Church.

DR. THOMAS.

A Plea for More Patriotism and Less Partisanship in Politics.

Dr. Thomas spoke yesterday at the People's Church on "Our National Life and Responsibility," prefacing his discourse with some remarks upon the wonderful progress made by the Republic during the last century, and referring to those personal and associate responsibilities which should inspire citizens with lofty purposes. He went on to elaborate the thought that of all the lands on earth this great continent, and this alone, was reserved, he thought, for the age of the people's power. He reviewed the history of the Nation—born, as it was, of despotic parentage, and said that the men and women of the Revolution had reached at one tremendous bound that form of constitutional liberty for which the people of England had been struggling since the days of Cromwell. He analyzed the elements of our National life which go to make one conglomerate mass, and asked, "What are we to have as the final result?" Everything, he said, depended upon the will of the people. Everything at last falls back upon their intelligence and self-interest and their patriotism and sense of duty and right. And nothing could be broader and grander in its conception and possibilities than this; and were the people perfect the result would be ideal. As it is, society at large, in State and church, reflects not the best intelligence and sentiment of the few, but the great average of the many; and the many being not on the highest plane, the results, whilst having more of good than evil, are still far from the best. If all were inspired by only a pure patriotism this would be a Government of statesmen; but all, nor the majority even, are not yet patriots, and hence our Government is largely partisan and political not only in its National but in its local and municipal affairs.

Many can be easily induced to work and vote for the mere gains and ambitions of a party who cannot be won to the greater interests of a country. And the desire for party success may often lead to the use of low and unworthy means. The question may be, not who is the fittest man for the place, but who can carry a doubtful State, or an uncertain ward in the city? Who can bring the most money; the solidest backing into the campaign? Not who has the most brains, but who has the most "barrels." Not what policy is the best for the country; but what will catch the most votes. Our local political leaders will say "don't agitate the Sunday question, or the liquor question just before election, it may hurt our party." And then all these party movements must get their pay out of their offices, and this leads to party rings and corruptions. And the same general reflections apply to religion. Many will work for a sect or a dogma who could not be won, as yet, to the simple love of truth and right, and to work for God and man. And hence religion in our land, as well as government, is too largely partisan.

But these are the incidental and not the necessary evils of our free institutions; and in the tendency of things they should work their own cure. And for this reason: that everything at last depends upon the people and the sense of power and responsibility that are thus imposed upon the people become the best means of public education. It may seem to some a burden and a needless waste of time and money that the whole country should be given up to conventions and political debates once every four years; but these are our great quadrennial college terms in which the masses study the principles of government, and they go to the common schools of this large study every year in the local elections. And so it is in one sense a poor economy of men and money to support so many denominations, but in these, too, the questions of religion are discussed from every standpoint of thought. And thus, too, the discussions of the many social questions, as the Sabbath and temperance, is a school of morals.

In this age of the people, and in a Government like ours, all these debates and attritions of thought are not only a school of instruction, but they are a source of strength and security. Opinions, like gunpowder, are quite harmless if not confined. Let men talk and write, and hold meetings and make speeches, and they are thereby drawn away from dark plots and brought into the arena of thought and principles, and their crude and often wild ideas may be enlarged and corrected by a comparison of views, and experiences, and results. And in this way the wrongs and injustices suffered by the poor or by any class are brought to public notice, and the principles of political parties and of the sects and dogmas in religion are held up to the public view. In this way everything has to pass the ordeal of the people's thought and conscience.

The speaker concluded by apostrophizing the happy visions that fill all the future years of this land if the swift-coming millions will fear God, and depart from evil and do right. "When, on Decoration-Day," he said, "I saw the veterans pass by—Catholic and Protestant, Democrat and Republican, German and Irish, and Swede, and man, too, and all bearing the flag of liberty for which they had fought, and when I know that that day flowers were strewn upon the graves of the 'Blue' and the 'Gray,' I felt that the day of goodwill and brotherhood had come, and that there was no longer North or South, no more foreigner or native-born, but that we were one in the sacred love of country and liberty."

BISHOP FALLOWS.

The Man Who Should Be the Nominee—A Description of Blaine.

Bishop Fallows last night took his text from Genesis 8: xxxvii. "Shalt thou indeed have dominion over us?"

He said that was a question that came up before the American people too often. He believed in elections, as they educated the people. A Presidential election once in four years caused an uncertainty in business affairs, and for the time the whole country was in an unsettled condition. A President should be elected for six or eight years and the Constitution should prohibit his reelection. No monarch had the power possessed by the President of the United States with the Federal patronage at his disposal. If he was not eligible to reelection he would not be likely to distribute the patronage with a selfish motive. After his term of office expired he should be given a pension that would enable him to live in a manner becoming his dignity.

A free press was of unestimable value. A most generous liberty should be allowed it. It caused men seeking high office to be cautious of their actions, knowing that newspapers would expose them. They would have to be like Cæsar's wife, "above suspicion." The press was often unjust to public men. Deeds that were sometimes innocent and lawful were made crimes. The good deeds that were done by men were overlooked when they were seeking office. The newspapers that today were abusing candidates most unmercifully would in a short time turn around and praise the same candidates. This abuse had the effect of influencing men of sensitive minds from seeking office. The country could not afford to have in the White House a man with a rhinoceros skin.

The convention would meet soon to nominate a President. He should be a man who would go into the Presidential chair and be himself the President. He should be able to say "no" firmly when necessary, and his utterance should carry the ring of conviction. He should be a magnetic man and be in sympathy with the people. He should not be an iceberg, but kind-hearted and ready to recognize ability in others. Deliver us from a young man or an old man. We did not want a President of the capitalists, but of the whole people, one who could pulverize a Solid South and break up a Solid North. He should be great in intellect and experience, and be a Christian, but not a bigot.

PROF. SWING.

The Kind of Man the Candidate Should Be.

Prof. Swing preached yesterday morning at the Central Church, taking as his text:

II. Samuel, 7-9. "And I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and I have cut off all thine enemies out of thy sight, and have made thee a great name like unto the name of the great men that are in the earth."

It will be a sufficient lesson from this episode in the life of David if we permit it to make us ponder an hour over the great men of our race—their fewness, their value, their attractiveness. This leaf of history speaks of "a great name like unto the name of the great men that are in the earth"—thus reminding us that that product of our world called a great man is not a modern product; it is not a recent discovery or invention. If there were great nations, or great ideas, or great laws, three or six thousand years ago, then must there have been great men living and acting, for great laws, and ideas, and States are the rich, ripe fruits of souls better than the common. Thus looking as far back as we are able we see certain tall forms rising above the great sea of heads—as though even Paganism had always possessed its Christophers—lifting up before the multitude some divine form of a Christ. When we think of the greatness of old Egypt we need not be informed that that old Empire must have enjoyed time and again the presence of powerful individuals, for out of nothing nothing only can come. The presence of the material and historical Egypt assures us that the millions in the Valley of the Nile enjoyed the benefit of eminent minds which could gather up valuable data for a nation and deduce correct conclusions and enforce these conclusions in the wide kingdom of society.

The fewness of these mighty ones may well be a ground of wonder. Could some Roman or Greek have looked forward and have seen England and America as they are today, seen all inventions and discoveries, their colleges and schools, their philosophies, their laws, their literature, their industry, and their liberty he would have concluded that all the members of that far-off society were noble to the highest degree. A barbarian sent once into old Rome as a spy reported to his tribe that he had seen a nation of kings. Thus could an ancient have looked forward to the external marvels of our Nation he would have said: "I see in the misty future a nation of kings." He would have put together all those causes from which a high order of manhood ought to result and would have been unable to imagine that any obstacle could rise up between premises and conclusion; but we who are living in the same wonderful land where the many causes of greatness exist perceive how deceptive would have been the dream of the ancient, for we are not a Nation of kings. There is a scarcity of the great. We are all enrolled upon one long piece of paper as the most ordinary kind of human beings. A visitor coming from some outside age or planet would be compelled to carry back as his report: "I have seen millions of ordinary, fallible, half-finished mortals."

We are robbed of our rich supply of great men not only by the laws of inheritance, but also by our own personal shortcomings. The schools of greatness have not yet been opened in our age. Man is made by the slow process of education. Born with many capabilities the mind is then taken up by the educational art and is shaped into mental and moral excellences. But unless it is thus shaped by education its natural powers remain jewels in the ground—pearls still under the bitter sea. Our educational institutes seem more and more forgetful of the worth of great men and seem settling down to the task of fitting the young for a life of business or for repeating that life of pleasure attempted by all the barbarians who since man came upon earth have lived amid the perfumes of food and the glitter of vestments. The great aim of the present is individual independence. If the liberty of the State is so great a boon, then we argue the independence of the individual must be the one good to be reached and we are in the midst of a general struggle upon the part of the majority to rise to a free condition where they can buy all things and pass from labor to fruition. Bowing to this spirit the most of the schools propose to fit young persons for making their way through the world. But the meaning of that phrase is to make their way through the expenses of the world with the least annoyance from poverty and its struggle. In many of our colleges there are optional courses, and at all points in the land there are schools where a mind bright or dull may study four months or four years at its option. The large numbers in the lowest classes and the almost Selkirk solitude presenting in the senior classes tell us whither this law of option leads. It does not lead toward the broad foundations of learning, and wisdom, and character. Some individuals are born with so much mental power that to them all of life is a school of study and learning; and greatness comes to them all through life as steadily as growth to the body of the oak; but for its full supply of powerful citizens all the modern nation is depending upon schools of all the branches of learning, elegant and profound. If our schools are to be satisfied with only a fitting of mind to make its way through the world we not only must pity the mind, but the world through which such a way is made. This option of the young expresses only the conclusion reached by the fathers and mothers, that education is a preparation for getting along in the world. It would be a good conclusion if by "getting along" the parents cherished in heart such a destiny as that of scholar, or philanthropist, or statesman, or moral hero.

With an outlook for our country's future should the two conventions about to assemble in this city seek and find as its candidates' names associated in some way with intellectual and moral greatness. The United States has become so wide in area and so immense in all forms of power, such a sanctuary of liberty for all the world, and such a beacon-light on the coast of the old stormy political sea that they ask for a President who can add to politeness and affability among friends a brain that can grasp the condition and need of the Nation, and a heart that can love all the millions of the land equally and wisely. An American President possesses the power of an old King. His lieutenants are in every city in offices of great trust, his subjects are everywhere in the continent, and in the few years of his reign he should not be simply a gentleman and an entertaining host, but a ruler of 50,000,000, with his mind and heart out among the minds and hearts of his people. He might dress and dine as simply as Alfred or Peter the Great, and the world and all history would forgive him if only he made his great mind infuse itself into each State and city, and "excite and agitate the whole mass." He should be for the term of his public life like the Roman who felt that all that pertained to man pertained to him. The millions north and south should look and see:

> In the radiant front superior shine
> That first paternal virtue, public zeal,
> That throws o'er all an equal wide survey,
> And ever musing on the common weal
> Still labors gloriously with some bright design.

Should the conventions find and nominate this type of manhood the person chosen could find in our Nation a field of usefulness and glory as large as that which ever encompassed an ancient King; for, although great things have been achieved by our age and our land, still mighty works are to be done, and the Governments of the States and cities are lying feeble and sick almost unto death, waiting for some days of inspiration from the central shrine of justice. A central soul would quicken the whole body.

Our last thought was to be the attractiveness of these great minds. Coming like David from among the sheepfolds, or like Confucius from similar poverty, or emerging like Franklin from the task of an apprentice, or like Lincoln from a cabin, these all delight and amaze with their power. The heart of man was fashioned by the Creator so as to respond not only to the color and perfume of flowers, to the scenes of the landscape and to the strains of music, but also to the sentiment of power. Man will not only journey far to be present among things beautiful, but had nature some appointed time for her majestic phenomena man would hasten to be present to behold from a mountain a tidal wave or a storm raging on the dark sea beneath. Thus all power allures and detains, and hence we follow great souls with a heart full of fascination. We rise from their biography as though we had seen a continent full of verdure rise up out of the ocean or as though we had seen an Atlantis sink away from the world of light and being! O, that our country would now and forever grow great men enough to lead us all onward with an inspiration such as filled the bosoms of our fathers when our liberty was young and beautiful!

CHICAGO WHISKY-DRINKING.

THE OBSERVATIONS OF THE REV. THOMAS GREEN.

Every available seat at the Eighth Presbyterian Church was occupied last evening when the Rev. Mr. Green preached the third of his series of sermons on "Stepping-Stones to Vice." He selected his text from Proverbs, xx., 1:

> Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

The speaker prefaced his remarks by the announcement that he was going to preach a sensational sermon—sensational because it would be full of facts, and facts were always sensational. He would warn the young men of this city to keep aloof from the allurements of the saloon. They were man-traps, a pollution, and a curse, full of contagion and ruin, and Hell itself was behind their threshold. The liquor traffic had become so licensed in this city that the rumsellers made no attempt to hide their damnable practices. "There are 3,100 licensed saloons, and the Lord knows how many unlicensed," the minister said. "Take the houses of prostitution, drug stores, and other places where liquor is sold, and you can safely fix the number at 4,000. We have a population of 600,000, and a saloon to every thirty families; a saloon in every block, and they all manage to survive. You never see a Sheriff's notice on a saloon door. There are 300 bakers and 700 grocers. Three saloons to every two stores where food is sold; twenty saloons to every church; sixty saloons to every school-house; 400 saloons to every hospital; and 800 orphan-makers to every place where a child may find shelter. The retail saloons of Chicago sell nearly $100,000 worth of intoxicants a day—$30,000,000 a year—to say nothing of the sales of the wholesale dealers and distillers. About 100,000 people spend this money. Each consumer spends $6 per week on the average.

"Now let us look for a moment at the result. Reliable statistics show that three-fourths of all crime in this community is directly traceable to strong drink. Seventy per cent of the insane trace their driveling minds and broken constitutions to liquor. To sustain this accursed traffic $30,000,000 is paid, and to take care of its victims the citizens must annually pay $1,725,000 additional to support various institutions which are filled by drunkards.

"Wherever I went during my trip at night through Chicago I saw whisky—whisky everywhere. I saw no gaming in the houses of prostitution. I saw no harlots in the gambling-dens, but of whisky there was plenty. The keen competition between the rumsellers has made them gather around them all kinds of vices, such as the concert-halls and the mock theatres. Saloons are surrounded by everything foul and hellish. They are the gathering places for thugs and murderers, the plotting places for all crime; the places where is seen the gleam of the assasin's knife and where the click of the assasin's pistol is heard. They are the dragon-dens of iniquity, the harlot-breeders of sin, the cheap mysteries of the Devil, the death-dealing blow to morality and virtue. Around all this clusters a great thought of serious concern. It is a problem for civilian and statesman alike. Of course, it should concern most the municipal authorities, but not until we clear out the vile policy of the present municipal rulers can we talk about it.

"I will therefore confine myself to the momentous question, Why do people drink? It is the silly belief of some youths that it makes them manly to swagger up to a bar and call for a drink. Rid yourself of this thought, young men, and of the American practice of treating. It is sham hospitality. It is an allurement to final destruction. Drinking is expensive, and not only expensive but useless—simply a stimulant to satisfy a pernicious appetite, which becomes debilitating. Alcohol acts as a corrosive wherever it touches the delicate functions of the body. What you drink is not pure alcohol; it's not even pure whisky or wine. Pure liquor is expensive. It has to be put away until the fusel-oil evaporates. In the absence of the genuine stuff to supply the demand, therefore, something has to be prepared.

"During the last week some fifteen samples of alleged liquor were bought for me at the leading saloons, and they have undergone a chemical test at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. The first thing the test-tube discovered was that the fluid was not whisky at all, but what is called neutral spirits, and unfit for a man to drink. The first sample was bought on Harrison street, near Fifth avenue. It was purchased as rye whisky. Here are its ingredients: Sixty-five per cent neutral spirits, essence of lime or concentrated lye, the rest water mixed up with glycerine, colored with burnt sugar, and cleared with arsenic enough to kill in one pint. A bottle of gin from Fourth avenue, near Polk street, contained besides neutral spirits some turpentine and blue vitriol. A bottle of bourbon contained sulphate tincture, chromic acid, arsenic, and fusel-oil. That was 40-year-old Kentucky whisky. [Laughter.] A bottle of 1870 cognac, which cost $6.50, was prepared of alcohol and water, burnt sugar, flavored with spirits of cognac, ether, sulphur, and arsenic to make it sparkle. Thus it will be seen that young men are cheated out of life in these man-traps of Hell, and to visit them is like standing over the crater of a volcano. I say to you young men, stop."

THE REV. E. A. LARRABEE.

Assuming Charge of the Church of the Ascension.

The Rev. E. A. Larrabee, the new rector, officiated for the first time at the Church of the Ascension yesterday morning, the congregation being about as large as usual, crowding the chapel. The services were conducted "in accordance with the wishes of the Bishop"—that is, nothing was omitted from the ritual, the commandments being intoned and the communion offered to all. Otherwise everything was the same as under the pastorate of the Rev. Arthur Ritchie. The text was:

> Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.—*Ephesians, iv., 3.*

Reference was made to the fitness of the day (Whitsuntide) for the change in the rectorship, and to the relation between pastor and people. Mr. Larrabee is popular with the congregation, and it is their belief that the church will continue its growth under his guidance.

THE REV. E. C. OGGEL.

He Preaches His Farewell Sermon.

The Rev. E. C. Oggel preached his farewell sermon as pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, corner of Peoria and Jackson streets, last evening. He referred to the pleasant relations that had always existed between himself and his congregation during the time of his pastorate, and expressed an earnest desire that they would give to his successor the same ready assistance and sympathy in carrying on God's work that they had ever extended to him. In conclusion he said that he left the church without a dollar's debt upon it. He did not know who his successor would be.

SCIENCE NOT AGAINST RELIGION.

BOSTON, Mass., June 1.—[Special.]—The Rev. James R. Latimer, D. D., Dean of the Boston University, preached the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the university today. His sermon was an argument to show that history, science, and philosophy, so far from tending to demolish the Christian scheme, when interpreted with true logic actually established the truth of that scheme. The central proposition of the whole argument was that in the Christian scheme the factors are God and man and Nature, and that Christianity furnished the most complete adjustment of each of these factors to the others. Starting with a self-existent God, it traced existence from its start up to the highest spiritual phenomena, which pointed to God as the end, all the steps forming a rational sequence. The rationality of the scheme, the preacher argued with much clearness and eloquence, was to be discerned, whether examined by the light of science, history, or philosophy.

FRENCH SENTIMENTALITY.

"Accustomed," says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, "as one is to the sentimental verdicts of French juries when there is a lady with a grievance and a bottle of vitriol or a revolver in the case, the recent acquittal of an Alsne farmer's wife who was tried for the murder of her husband strikes one as a specially gross miscarriage of justice. Mme. Luce seems to be a jealous woman, and her husband's conduct was calculated to keep her jealousy continually on the rack. His nights, in particular, he devoted to 'frog fishing'—a pretext which never imposed on Mme. Luce. One night she knocked at a female neighbor's door with a loaded gun in her hand. The pair went to a wood near the house, where they presently perceived at some little distance another couple, whom in the moonlight Mme. Luce took to be her husband and one of her rivals. She fired at the pair at once, killing one and dangerously wounding the other. The dead man proved to be her husband, the companion was—his own nephew. For once Luce really was engaged in the sport which he had so often used as a cloak for his peccadilloes, and had taken his nephew with him. The jury acquitted the prisoner without leaving the box."

A TEXAS FISH STORY.

Floresville (Tex.) *Chronicle*: Robert Lackey, of this county, Monday of last week, directly after the hail-storm, found on the prairie near the Carabajal crossing of the Cibolo a genuine redfish weighing ten pounds. It was still alive and furnished a fine meal for two families. The nearest salt water is about 100 miles.

Finest teeth, $8; filling half rates. Drs. McChesney.

MARRIAGES.

CARR—MOSS—At Mendota, Ill., Prof. G. A. Carr and Mrs. Mary L. Moss.

DEATHS.

HEALY—Timothy Healy, son of Richard Healy, May 31, aged 26 years.
Funeral from his father's residence, 2288 Hickory-st., Tuesday, June 3, by carriages to cars, thence by cars to Calvary.

CAVENAUGH—At the residence of John Boyd, 338 Wright-st., John Cavenaugh, aged 22 years.
Funeral will take place Monday, June 2, 1884, by carriage to Northwestern Depot and thence by cars to Calvary Cemetery.

NEWMAN—June 1, Marzie A., daughter of Augustus and Catherine Newman, aged 5 years and 25 days.
Funeral will take place Tuesday, June 3, at 10 a. m.

HOWE—Died suddenly June 1, Maj. Albert B. Howe, aged 44 years.
Funeral from No. 380 Erie-st. at 9:30 Monday afternoon.
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DEATHS.

FOLEY—June 1 at her residence, 320 North Market-st., Mrs. Johanna, beloved wife of Timothy Foley and mother of John B. Foley, Joanna E. Foley, and Mrs. J. M. Smith, all of this city; also Mrs. J. F. Cunningham, Harvard, Ill.
Funeral Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Chance by carriages to Calvary Cemetery.

MILLER—Mrs. Magdelena Miller, wife of Michael Miller, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Beake, 3725 Shields-av., aged 75 years.
Funeral from above residence Tuesday at 1 p. m. to St. Boniface Cemetery.

MCCANN—Alice McCann, aged 2 years 7 months.
Funeral will take place from residence, 2423 Wentworth-av., Tuesday, June 3, at 10 a. m., by carriages to Calvary Cemetery.

O'BRIEN—Margaretta Mary, the beloved daughter of William and Bridget O'Brien, aged 3 months and 10 days.
Funeral from her parents' residence, No. 3008 Arnold-st., Monday, June 2, at 10 a. m. by carriages to Calvary.

ANDREW—Suddenly, of diphtheria, at 383 Park-av., Saturday evening, May 31, William Andrew, aged 30, late of Glencraig, Campbelltown, Scotland.
Remains will be taken to Rockford today for interment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING OF Commercial Council, N. U., till further notice, owing to incompletion of new hall and inability to obtain the club-room. Members will please convey this announcement. E. E. EAGLE, President.

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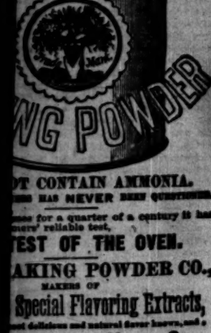

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Chicago, June 2, 1884.

THE LATEST WRINKLE.

Boston *Sunday Times:* When a visitor to the office of the American Bank-Note Company sat down to talk to Mr. Lee that gentleman put a piece of white paper under a stamp, pounded on it, and laid the paper aside. When the visitor arose to go away Mr. Lee put the paper under the stamp again and pounded it once more. "You talked eight minutes," he said; "that wasn't bad." He showed the piece of paper to the caller, who saw upon it two printed clock-dials. One showed the hands at 4:56 o'clock, the other showed them at 4:04 o'clock. "We keep that stamp," he said, "so that you shan't go away, and say you came here at 11 o'clock in the morning, or that you had to wait an hour and a half, or make any other misstatements which can be guarded against." "No," he added a moment later, "that stamp is the latest wrinkle in office-furniture. It is an ordinary stamp with a clock-attachment. The hour-hand is simply a raised point upon a movable circle. The minute-hand is an arrow upon another revolving circle. The usual inked tape is passed over these indicators and the outer circle of hour-figures. Beside the clock-face is a cylinder with several faces, each bearing a word. One is 'approved'; another is 'wired'; another is 'answered'; others are 'delivered'—'Leo.' 'received.' Thus a business-man is able whenever he sends away a letter, telegram, or package, receives an order, or transacts any business whatever, to record the precise moment at which the thing was done. It costs $90. I did not invent it. I bought it."

A MISCEGENATION TRIAL.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 31.—[Special.]—The trial of Isaac Bankstone, ex-Sheriff of Desha County, Arkansas, was commenced in the Criminal Court this forenoon. Bankstone was indicted for miscegenation in having wedded in this city one Miss Bradford, a woman of color. It was shown at the trial that Bankstone has a mixture of Indian blood coursing through his veins, also that the prosecution was malicious on the part of J. P. Coats. Under instructions of Judge Greer the jury returned a verdict of not guilty without retiring from their seats in the court-room, and the costs of the case were charged against Coats.

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BUSINESS.

MONETARY.

Clearings at the principal cities of the United States the last two Saturdays were:

	May 31.	May 24.
New York	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

New York exchange was quoted as follows Saturday:

Chicago, 70c premium.
Boston, par.
Cincinnati, 50@75c premium.
New Orleans, $3 premium.

Money was still stringent Saturday, with the same indisposition on the part of the bankers to lend freely that has prevailed for a fortnight. The rates for call loans were 6 per cent and upward and for time 6@7. Private capital largely took the place that would naturally have been occupied by bank funds, and there was not so much anxiety in regard to the settlements of Monday as there has been at some times of late. The bankers were pleased with the New York bank statement and considered it evidence that the financial trouble is over. There was no demand of any consequence for currency from the country, and the orders for Eastern exchange were small. The deposit account is now changing very little. During the hight of the excitement it fell rapidly, but the banks were so strong at the beginning that they could afford to turn over a large amount of their holdings to others. They are still strong and the outlook is excellent. There has been no concerted action on their part either in regard to the local money market or the general financial policy. The country bankers testify to the contrast between the state of things during the recent flurry and at the time of the panic in 1873. Then it was impossible for them to get currency, but this time the banks in this city responded promptly and freely. A good deal of this money will remain in the country, and that will have a tendency to make the rates high for some time. Their deposits here are now small. Eastern exchange was again very strong Saturday. The price in the forenoon was 50c premium per $1,000, and the bulk of it was sold at that figure, but in the afternoon it went to 70, and there were some transactions. A little currency was shipped, though 70c is 10c below the currency par.

The condition of the New York banks is, if the weekly statement is correct, decidedly encouraging. Against a decrease of $10,804,100 in the specie for the week ending May 24 there is an increase of $475,600, and against a decrease of $4,086,400 in legal tenders an increase of $3,102,400. There is a falling off of $8,214,000 in the deposits, but the decrease in the preceding week was $20,625,400. The loans have been reduced $3,329,210, against $13,461,800 in the preceding week. The deficit in the reserve has been cut down from $6,607,125 to $1,978,625. The measures taken by the New York Clearing-House have had a very favorable effect, funds are now moving into the city from many quarters, and there ought to be plain sailing from this time on. The statement will do much to restore confidence. The following are the items:

Loans	$320,648,700	Decrease,	$3,329,210
Specie	46,985,000	Increase,	475,600
Legal tenders	54,198,100	Increase,	3,102,400
Deposits	296,625,400	Decrease,	8,214,000
Circulation	14,371,800	Increase,	16,000
Reserve	70,114,700	Increase,	2,851,000
Reserve required	71,156,625	Decrease,	5,045,850
Deficit in reserve	1,978,625	Decrease,	4,621,850

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 31.—[Special.]—The following were the quotations on the New York Stock Exchange, with amount of sales during the day:

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last May 31	Last May 30
Can. Pacific	2,400	44¾	43¾	44	43¾
Canada Southern	300	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
Central Pacific	315	44	43	44	41¾
Chicago & Alton	200	138	138	138	138½
C. B. & Q.	1,000	118	117¾	117¾	117¾
C. & N. W.	300	111	111	111	111
Ches. & Ohio	500	9¾	9	9¾	9
Do 1st pfd	100	11	11	11	10
Do 2d pfd	100	11	11	11	10
Del. & Hud.	1,810	119	118¾	118¾	118¾
Del., L. & W.	23,300	130	129	130	129
Erie	4,300	36	35¾	35¾	35¾
Do pfd	100	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
Do scrip	100	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
E. Tenn. & Ga. pfd	100	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
Ill. & Mo.	200	112	112	112	112
Illinois Central	6,600	129	128½	129	128½
Jersey Central	4,800	69¾	69	69¾	69
Kan. & Tex.	1,100	15	14¾	14¾	14¾
Lake Erie	100	11	11	11	11
Lake Shore	11,800	93¾	93¼	93¼	93¼
Louis. & N.	6,300	61	60¾	60¾	60¾
Mo. Pac. bonds	200	101	101	101	101
Mich. Central	100	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Mo. Pacific	48,100	102¾	101¾	102¾	101¾
Nash. & C.	400	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
N. Y. Central	18,350	108	107¾	108	107¾
N. Y. C. & St. L.	600	17	16¾	16¾	16¾
Nor. & W. pfd	100	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Northern Pacific	300	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Do pfd	5,200	61¾	60¾	61¾	60¾
Northwestern	17,140	103¾	103	103¾	103
Do pfd	1,000	139	138½	139	138½
Ohio Central	200	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Ohio & Miss	600	21¾	20¾	21¾	20¾
O. Ry. & N. Co.	100	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Transcon.	1,400	14¾	13¾	14¾	13¾
Pacific Mail	9,800	43¾	41¾	43¾	41¾
P. C. Co.	1,400	102¾	101	102¾	101
Reading	36,300	38	36¾	37¾	36¾
Rich. & Dan.	60	40	40	40	40
Rich. & Pitts.	1,000	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Rock Island	325	119½	119½	119½	119½
St. Paul	49,035	74¾	73¾	74¾	73¾
St. Paul & O.	400	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Do pfd	1,400	90	89¾	90	89¾
St. P., M. & M.	700	87¾	86¾	86¾	87
Texas Pacific	3,400	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Union Pacific	43,040	61	59¾	60¾	59¾
Wabash	100	10	10	10	10
Do pfd	1,300	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
W. Shore bonds				104½	104½
Western Union	20,380	80¾	79¾	80¾	80¾

Bank statement—Reserve increase, $4,631,300.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, May 31.—5 p. m.—Consols, money, 101 7-16; consols, account, 101⅜; United States 4½s, 123⅝; United States 4s, 123⅝; Canadian Pacific, 47; Pennsylvania Central, 56⅝; New York Central, 107½; Erie seconds, 60.

PARIS, May 31.—Rentes, 78f 67½c.

MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The week closed on a moderately active market for mining shares, and prices were generally weak. The sales inclnued Chrysolite at 90, California at 7, Mexican at 155@145, Amie at 5, Belle Isle at 50, Bodie at 425, Consolidated Virginia at 15, Bulwer at 66, Gould & Curry at 120, Iron Silver at 82@83c, and Navajo at 335.

Homestake	9	Quicksilver	4
Iron Silver	85	Do preferred	22
Ontario	195	Satro	11

MARKETS.

The attendance in the Board of Trade alley was smaller yesterday than Friday, and less interest was taken in the markets. July wheat sold early at 91¾c, then up to 91¾c, with a reported sale at 91¾c, and about 91¾c was the latest sale made. Corn sold sparingly at 57¼@57¾c.

The following were the receipts and shipments of leading articles of produce in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock Friday morning, and for the corresponding day a year ago:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS. 1884.	RECEIPTS. 1883.	SHIPMENTS. 1884.	SHIPMENTS. 1883.
Flour, brls	18,344	16,420	27,485	11,788
Wheat, bu	39,253	69,304	90,294	13,451
Corn, bu	301,521	239,046	260,000	4,000
Oats, bu	147,311	220,645	146,311	271,973
Rye, bu	14,324	24,498	6,203	7,000
Barley, bu	57,000	71,000	32,367	37,078
Grass-seed, lbs	57,710	104,285	101,153	84,200
Flax-seed, lbs	84,100	0,200	21,000	106,138
Broom-corn, lbs	11,000	17,000	5,000	11,000
Cut meat, lbs	899,600	239,450	2,657,945	2,266,148
Beef, tcs			80	257
Beef, brls			1,111	1,010
Pork, brls		1,125	1,460	1,728
Lard, lbs	234,970	254,650	2,142,170	892,370
Cheese, lbs	244,850	264,000	311,450	231,440
Butter, lbs	619,300	573,398	452,007	576,726
Live hogs, No	22,951	12,300	3,711	4,000
Cattle, No	3,435	3,500	1,500	1,500
Sheep, No	4,433	3,500	500	500
Hides, lbs	264,500	227,300	294,400	42,000
Wool, lbs	122,700	89,000	160,200	97,400
Canned meats, cases			2,564	1,672
Coal, tons	10,077	23,545	3,765	2,000
Dressed beef, lbs			784,217	90,216
Lumber, m feet	13,605	24,347	7,000	200
Shingles, m	1,000	1,714	500	200
Salt, brls	3,889	10,979	8,346	2,000

Inspected into store: Wheat, 18 cars winter and 23 cars spring; corn, 587 cars; oats, 412 cars; 179, 21 cars; barley, 20 cars. Total, 1,061 cars.

By canal: Oats, 6,500 bu.

Inspected out: Wheat, 45,000 bu winter and 76,000 bu spring; corn, 403,855 bu; oats, 125,484 bu; 179, 1,250 bu; barley, 971 bu.

The steamer Vanderbilt was chartered to carry 40,000 bu to Buffalo on a through rate.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	4,000	14,000	1,000
Tuesday	4,000	14,000	1,000
Wednesday	4,000	14,000	1,000
Thursday	4,000	14,000	1,000
Friday	4,000	20,000	1,000
Saturday	2,000	11,000	500
Total	27,000	101,000	6,500
Same time last year	28,831	105,892	12,273
Week ending May 24	27,431	94,000	12,013
Shipments—			
Monday	3,412	3,137	125
Tuesday	3,146	3,000	200
Wednesday	3,146	3,379	200
Thursday	1,500	3,446	200
Friday	1,500	4,013	200
Total	9,312	17,039	1,025

There were free arrivals of still-fat cattle. They were eagerly sought both by exporters and the Eastern trade, and prices ran from $4.10@5.00 for bulls and selling up $5.65 for choice steers, though $5.25@5.50 got the bulk of them.

Prices of cattle declined 10@15c at the beginning of the week, but after Monday they worked in the other direction, and at the close averaged 25c higher than the previous week. Hogs opened weak, and that was the prevailing tone of the markets throughout, though there was no very pronounced decline until Thursday, when there was a drop of 10@15c. This was followed Friday by a decline of 15@20c. Sheep were dull all the week, but light supplies enabled sellers to advance prices rather more than 25c.

CATTLE—The week opened inauspiciously for the selling interest. Monday's receipts were in excess of the average and much larger than anybody had expected. As a result prices weakened badly, declining 10@15c. At the finish Monday the market had a bad look. Many cattle were left over in first hands, and there was a feeling that, with correspondingly liberal arrivals for the following day, it would be impossible to avert further serious tumble in prices. Fortunately for the interest, Tuesday's run was lighter, only a little more than half as large as for Monday. This, together with favorable reports from the markets below, restored confidence, and the trend of prices since has been upward. The decline suffered in the beginning of the week has been more than recovered, and most prices being the highest of the year. The demand continues to be centered in light and medium weights, and those classes are commanding relatively much better prices than are choice heavy cattle. For instance, while the very best heavy beeves arriving were not wanted at over $5.20@5.30 fat pony-built steers weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 lbs were readily disposed of at $5.35@5.45. In a few cases droves averaging less than 1,200 lbs were taken at $5.50@5.60, while in but a single instance was a higher figure obtained than $5.65. Twenty head of 1,500-lb steers sold Friday at $7.10. It is now pretty well settled that we are to have no surplus of desirable shipping cattle, and the result generally is that the best of the medium grades will command strong prices throughout the summer. Common and medium qualities, on the other hand, have a declining tendency, as the arrivals of Texas grass cattle are already beginning to arrive, and their numbers will steadily increase from now on. Anything not good enough to go out of the range of competition with these descriptions must suffer a material decline from present figures.

The market for butchers' stuff averaged firm. Poor sorts were under neglect, but there was a continuously fair demand for common to choice cows, heifers, and bulls, and for common to fair fleshy steers. Suitable lots are a trifle higher than a week ago, and the poorer grades are at least 10@15c better. Stockers and feeders are selling in small lots at previous prices.

Prices of cattle sold as follows:

Extra beeves—Grades of steers, weighing 1,550 lbs and upwards	7.00
Choice beeves—Fine, fat, and well-formed steers, weighing 1,300 to 1,550 lbs	6.00@ 6.80
Good beeves—Well-fattened steers, weighing 1,200 to 1,350 lbs	5.50@ 6.50
Medium grades—Steers in fair flesh, weighing 1,100 to 1,250 lbs	5.00@ 5.25
Butchers' stock—Poor to fair steers and common to extra cows for city slaughter, weighing 950 to 1,100 lbs	4.25@ 5.75
Stockers—Thinnish steers, weighing from 600 to 900 lbs	4.25@ 5.25
Inferior—Light and thin cows, heifers, stags, bulls, and scalawag steers	2.75@ 3.50
Veals, per 100 lbs	3.00@ 6.00
Milch cows	30.00@60.00

NOTE—All sales of hogs in this market are made subject to a shrinkage of 40 lbs per piggy sow and 80 lbs for stags. Loads sell at 15c per lb for weights of 200 lbs and over; 1c for weights of less than 200 lbs.

HOGS—In this branch of the market there was an unsettled feeling from first to last. There was a full representation of local and Eastern buyers, but all seemed afraid to operate except in a jobbing way, pressing orders and trade dragged heavily all the week. Though very variable, quotations underwent no marketable change Monday. Then there was a drop of 10@15c. Friday saw a further tumble of 15@20c, and the week closed 40@50c lower than the previous one. There was only a little more than a different from the week ending May 24, but they were some 1,000 less than for the corresponding week last year. The quality was fair to good, for a long time past.

Saturday's market was dull and weak.

SHEEP—There was a generally quiet week in this department of the market. So limited was the demand that although the receipts were the smallest of the season there was no trouble in finding buyers to satisfy the wants of the trade, and an advance of not more than 25@35c was gained. The quality was very poor, consisting largely of Texas and Westerns. Closing quotations were $2.75@3.50 for inferior to best sheep. Some choice wooled sold as high as $6.50.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 31.—CATTLE—Receipts today, 2,000 head; receipts consigned through, 415 cars; fairly active and 10@15c higher; good to choice steers, $5.35@5.50; light steers, $5.00@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,800; consigned through, 23 cars; dull and lower; common to fair, $3.50@4.50; good to choice, $5.00@5.25; spring lambs, $5.00@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; consigned through, 210 cars; dull and weak and lower; good to choice Yorkers $5.40@ 5.50; light wheat, $5.30@5.40; good mediums, $5.20@5.30; pigs, $5.00@5.00.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 425 head; offerings light; active; firm; native steers, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5.00@5.50; do, 900 to 1,150 lbs, $5.30@ 5.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; weaker and 5c lower; lots 187 to 245 lbs, $5.05@5.30; skips, $4.50@4.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, light; quiet; stock; $4 lbs, $2.25.

EAST LIBERTY.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., May 31.—CATTLE—Nothing doing; receipts, 230 head; shipments, none.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 2,185 head; Philadelphias, $5.50@5.65; Yorkers, $5.30@5.40.

SHEEP—Dull and little doing, at unchanged prices; receipts, 600 head; shipments, 2,300 head.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 1,200; supply too small to make market; only light local trade.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100 head; shipments, 4,000; nothing done for want of supply.

LUMBER.

The cargo market was quiet yesterday morning. Prices ruled about as heretofore. Strips and boards were quoted at $11.00@12.50 for medium and $16.00@18.00 for No. 1. Shingles were neglected at $1.60@2.10 for standard and $2.15@2.30 for extras. Laths were quiet at $1.60@1.70 for green and $1.75@1.85 for dry.

The yard trade was fairly active at the following prices, which are the figures adopted as official by the dealers for June:

Clears, 1 in	40.00
1st and 2d clears, 2 in	40.00
1st and 2d clears, 1¼@1½ in	41.00
1st clears, 1¼@1½ in	42.00
Selects	$4.00@4.00
1st clear and select together	29.00
1st & 2d clears and selects	26.00
1st and 2d clear and select	24.00@25.00
Clear finishings	41.00@47.00
No. 1 select, 1 in. up	20.00
Thin, clear and select, 9 in. up	25.00
A to C stock boards, 12 in. 14, and 16 ft	32.00@41.00
A to C stock boards, 10 in. 12, 14, and 16 ft	30.00
B stock boards, 12 in. 14, and 16 ft	22.00
Common boards, 12 in. 14, and 16 ft	16.00
Common boards, 12 in. 16 ft	15.00
Common boards, 12 in. 18 and 20 ft	17.00
Common boards, 12 in. 22, 24, and 26 ft	19.00
Common boards, 12 in. No. 2, 16 ft	13.00
4 to 10 in box boards, 15 in and upward	11.00@17.00
No. 2 flooring, 1 in. dressed and matched	20.00@25.00
No. 1 fencing, 1 in. dressed and matched	17.00
Clear siding, 12, 14, and 16 ft	22.00
Siding, A to C, 12, 14, and 16 ft	14.00@21.00
Fencing siding	13.00
Common and cull boards, miscellaneous	13.50
No. 2 common and mill boards, 12 to 16 ft	13.00
1¼ and 1½ in common and cull boards	13.00
1st quality of fencing	14.50
No. 2 fencing, 12, 14, and 16 ft	11.50
No. 2 fencing, 16 ft	12.50
4-in common fencing, 12, 14, and 16 ft	14.50
4-in No. 2 fencing, 12, 14, and 16 ft	9.00
Pickets, flat, rough, mill-run	11.00
Pickets, fancy heads, dressed, selected	18.00
Pickets, 4-in flat, S. L. & L. mill-run	15.00
Timber, joists and scantling, all 2x4, 12 to 24 ft	13.00@14.00
Timber, joist and scantling, all 2x6, 12 to 24 ft	11.00@15.50
Timber, joist and scantling, all 2x8, 12 to 24 ft	11.00@15.50
Timber, joists and scantling, all 2x10, 12 to 24 ft	11.00@15.50
Timber, joists and scantling, all 2x12, 12 to 24 ft	13.00@15.50
2-in cull plank, promiscuous width	9.00
2-in cull, 14, 16 and 18 ft	10.00
Extra A shingles	2.00
Choice extra shingles	2.45
Standard A shingles	2.25
Cedar "A" shingles	2.35
Dry lath	2.30

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL, May 31—2 p. m.—PROVISIONS—Bacon dull; Cumberland cut, 29s; short rib, 42s; long clear, 41s 6d. Lard—Prime Western dull at 42s.

CHEESE—American choice steady at 61s.

RESIN—Common, 3s 9d.

BREADSTUFFS—Wheat—New No. 2, spring steady at 7s 4d.

LIVERPOOL, May 31.—COTTON—This was a Cotton Exchange holiday.

BREADSTUFFS—Quiet but firm.

LONDON—May 31.—5 p. m.—SUGAR—Off A. Its 9d@ 12s; Muscovado, afloat, 10s 3d@10s 6d.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 31.—COTTON—Dull and easy at 11⅝ c@11⅞c; futures dull: June, 11.53c; July, 11.72c; August, 11.85c; September, 11.87c; October, 11.19c; November, 10.96c; December, 10.95c; January, 11.09c; February, 11.13c; March, 11.24c.

FLOUR—Dull; receipts, 21,000 brls; exports, 1,600 brls.

GRAIN—Wheat—Spot lots a shade and options 1@2 11c higher; receipts, 262,000 bu; exports, 40,000 bu; No. 3 Milwaukee, 92c; No. 3 Chicago, 87½c; ungraded, red, 85@87½c; No. 3 red, 87¼c; No. 2 red, $1.03@1.03¾c; June, sales 112,000 bu at $1.01@1.01⅛, closing at $1.01⅛; July, sales 376,000 bu at $1.04@1.04⅞, losing; $1.04⅜; August, sales 120,000 bu at $1.06@1.06⅞, closing at $1.06¾; September, sales 50,000 bu at $1.07⅜@1.07⅞, closing at $1.07⅝; December, sales 22,000 bu at $1.10@1.10¾, closing at $1.10¾. Corn—Spot lots a trifle and options 2@3c higher; receipts, 91,000 bu; exports, 6,000 bu; ungraded, 57@66c; No. 3, 59c; steamer, 60¼c; No. 2, 61@61¼c; No. 2 White, 63c; No. 2 Chicago, 61½c; closing at 61½c; July, 64¼@64⅝c; August, 65@65½c; September, 66¼@66⅝c; October, 65½c; November, 64½c. Oats a shade firmer; No. 2 June, 37½c; August, 34½@35c; September, 31½@31¾c; October, 31½c; November, 31½c; December, 31½c. Sugar dull and weaker; Cuba centrifugal, 5 5-16c; fair to good refining quoted at 4 13-16@5c; refined quiet but steady; cut loaf and crushed, 7½@7¾c; granulated, 6 15-16c. Molasses quiet; 40° test, 17c. Rice firm, with a moderate demand.

PETROLEUM—Steady; United, 77½c.

TALLOW—Stronger; 6 9-16@6 5-8c.

TURPENTINE—Weaker; 37½c.

EGGS—Western fresh, demand fair and market firm at 15@15½c.

LEATHER—Firm, with a moderate demand; Hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light, middle, and heavy weights, 25@27c.

WOOL—Dull and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet but steady. Beef quiet but steady. Lard dull; Western steam spot quoted at $6.55@6.60; June, $6.55@6.57½; July, $6.41; August, $6.56; September, $6.68@6.70.

BUTTER—Quiet but steady.

CHEESE—Quiet and unchanged.

LEAD—Firm; common, $4.85@4.87½.

Others unchanged.

OTHER CITIES.

Boston, Mass., May 31.—[Special.]—GRAIN—Corn dull but steady; high mixed, 62c; steamer yellow, 62c; No. 2 mixed, 61½@61c; steamer mixed, 60c; no grade, 59@60c. Oats dull, with large stocks and selling forces lower; No. 1 white, 44c; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3 white, 41@41½c; No. 1 mixed, 41@41½c; No. 2 mixed, 40c. At the call May No. 2 white oats sold at 40@40½c and July at 41½@41½c; sales, 36,000 bu.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; superfine, $3.00@3.25; extras, $3.20@4.20; winter patents, $5.00@6.00; spring patents, $6.00@6.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull, but steady; extra prime, $12.00@13.50; mess, $17.00@17.25. Lard steady at 8½c; Hams, 13c. Live hogs, 6c; dressed hogs, 7@7½c. Beef dull and unchanged; extra mess, $12.50; plate, $12.50@ 13.00; extra plate, $13.50. Fresh beef quiet; steers, 8@ 9½c; rumps, chalks; forequarters, 6@7½c.

BUTTER—Dull and unchanged; creamery, 19@21c; imitation, 16c; best ladle, 13@15c; Northern dairy, 15@16c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,971 brls, 8,057 sacks; corn, 8,129 bu; oats, 34,485 bu; wheat, 22,366 bu.

LEATHER—Hemlock sole is quiet at previous quotations. Buenos Ayres, light, 26@28c; middle, 27@28c; heavy, 26@27c; good damaged, 24@25c. Common hides, $6.00@6.50; middle, 23@23½c; heavy, 24@25c; good damaged, 23@23½c. Acid, light, 23@23½c; middle, 23@25c; heavy, 24@25c; good damaged, 21@23c. Union crop, finished, 31c; dull light backs, 30@33c; middle backs, 30@33c; middle backs, heavy, 32@35c; light crop, 34@37c; middle crop, 34@37c; heavy crop, 34@37c. Calcutta in buffalo leather continues in demand and firm at 22@23c for light and middle and 19@20c for damaged. Rough upper is in light request and steady at 27@28½c. Rough calf-skins have been quiet at 65@80c, as to quality. Finished calf-skins rejected and steady at 90@95c, including tannery-skins. Finished leather is without material change and quiet.

No. 1 bark-tanned sheep-skins, 22@25c; oak harness leather, 26@28c; hemlock, 23@25c; wax, 16@21c; kip, 16@ 20c; splits, 23@25c; light buff, 15@18c; medium and heavy, 16@19c; grain, 19@23c.

HIDES—There has been a slow trade, and the few sales indicate a decline of ¼@½c per lb in foreign hides, though holders are now offering freely at any concession. Transactions include 2,500 Buenos Ayres at 24c; 7,000 river kips at 25c; 1,000 Concordia and Carrientes hides at 26c; 2,500 Cordova kips at 25c, and a few thousand different kinds at 26c. A Rio Grande cargo of 15,000 was imported on tanners' account. Domestic hides have been slow and unsettled. Western buff are quoted at 9@9½c; heavy cows at 8½c; and seconds and No 2 at 7½@8

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Capture of a Post-Office Robber at Auburn, Ill.—A Centenarian's Death.

An Important Election Case Decided at Indianapolis—Dynamite Destroys a Drug-Store.

Bold Bank Robbery at Corydon, Ia.—L. F. Whittemore Arrested—The Sioux Commission.

ILLINOIS.

A ROBBER CAPTURED.

MARSHALL, Ill., May 31. — [Special.]—Two men were caught last night in the act of robbing the post-office and the store of A. E. Leseure, both in the same room, at Auburn, this county. One escaped, but the other was captured and proved to be William Phillips. He was remanded to jail in default of $1,000 bail.

INTERNAL-REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

PEORIA, Ill., May 31.—[Special.]—The internal-revenue collections for the month of May in this district were $1,044,993, and the shipments for export during the same time 1,495 packages.

ARRESTED CHARGED WITH HORSE-STEALING.

DECATUR, Ill., June 1.—[Special.]—Today Henry Clay Tanner was placed in the county jail here charged with stealing a pair of horses worth $400 from A. P. Gardner, living twelve miles south of Decatur. Many horses have been stolen in that section within the last two years, and there have been no arrests.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

DIXON, Ill., June 1.—[Special.]—Mrs. Kezia Law died in this city yesterday morning at the advanced age of 101 years 10 months and 29 days. The funeral took place at the Presbyterian church this afternoon.

[She was born near Belfast, Ireland, July 2, 1783, coming to New York in 1817, thence to Dixon in 1839, where she has resided ever since. She leaves surviving her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.]

SUSPICIONS OF POISONING.

Considerable excitement exists in the Village of Lee Centre over the exhuming of the body of Sabin Trowbridge, a well-to-do merchant who died in February. Suspicions of poisoning have been entertained for some time. The Coroner exhumed the body this morning and sent the liver, kidneys, and stomach to Chicago to a chemist.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 31.—[Special.]—The International Cable News Company, of Chicago; capital stock, $100,000; to furnish newspapers with dispatches; incorporators, Richard Michaelis, Alexander S. Stevenson, and Carl Lotz. The Cicero Horse & Dummy Railway Company, of the Town of Cicero, Cook County, State of Illinois; capital stock, $200,000; to build a horse and dummy railroad from the corner of West Madison and Fortieth streets south on Fortieth street to Twelfth, thence west to Proviso, and also on Harrison street from the east line of Cicero to the west line, and thence to Riverside; incorporators, Robert M. Hyman Jr., Frank Snyder, and Thomas M. Miller. The Firmenich Manufacturing Company, at Peoria; capital stock, $300,000; to manufacture starch, distilled liquors, oils, fertilizers, etc.; incorporators, Joseph, George, Frank, Louisa, Kate, and Emma Firmenich, and John Keil. The Singleton Park Club, at Quincy, without capital stock; to provide for a lawful gratification and indulgence of mutual tastes and sentiments; incorporators, H. W. Girbardt, P. H. Foote, and Anton Wichman.

LAYING THE CORNER-STONE FOR A CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 1.—[Special.]—Today the corner-stone of the new Catholic school which is being erected by St. Joseph's Catholic Church on this city was laid with appropriate ceremonies. In the afternoon there was an imposing parade of the different Irish societies, headed by bands of music, and which marched to the building, where interesting exercises were held. Bishop Spaulding afterwards preached an eloquent sermon upon "Education." The new structure will be a very fine edifice and one of the largest Catholic school buildings in Central Illinois.

INDIANA.

A CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE DECIDED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 31.—[Special.]—The case of Eli Heiney against William G. Wasson was decided in the Circuit Court today by Judge Mark E. Forkner, of Wayne County, called to preside over the trial. Heiney contested Wasson's election as County Treasurer on the grounds of the illegality of the Republican tickets cast in 1882, designated "springbox" from their thickness. The use of these tickets was the original basis of a contest by English for Peelle's seat in Congress, but afterwards abandoned for an even flimsier pretext. Judge Forkner, in a somewhat lenathy written opinion, held that the paper was "plain white paper" as required by the statute, "without any distinguishing mark or other embellishment," and that the ballots were therefore lawful and valid.

DAMAGES RECOVERED.

In the case of William Henderson against the United States Mortgage Company, which has occupied the attention of the Superior Court for thirty-three days, the jury today returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $12,506. Henderson claimed $15,000 for services as agent, collector of rents, attorney, etc., and the company filed a counter claim of $20,000 against him, allering that damages had been sustained to that amount by his mismanagement of the business.

A DRUG-STORE BLOWN UP.

Last night at Stilesville, some miles west of the city, a drug-store was blown up, the loss and wreck being practically total.

IOWA.

BANK ROBBERY AT CORYDON.

CORYDON, Ia., May 31.—[Special.]—During the absence at dinner of the Cashier of the Wayne County Bank some thief obtained an entrance into the bank and stole about $600 from the money-drawer.

THE RECENT BOILER EXPLOSIONS AT DUBUQUE.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 31.—After a six-days' session the Coroner's jury selected to examine into the cause of the explosion of the boilers at Carr, Ryder & Wheeler's factory brought in a verdict that the cause of the explosion was a lack of water in the boilers, and exonerated Carr, Ryder & Wheeler from any blame.

WISCONSIN.

L. F. WHITTEMORE ARRESTED.

RIPON, Wis., May 31.—[Special.]—L. F. Whittemore, father of the boy murdered by Ellen Long at Princeton last fall, has been arrested for complicity in the attempted poisoning of his wife, alleged to have been done by the Long woman a short time previous to the murder of the boy. The Green Lake County Circuit Court convenes next week, and the case of Mrs. Long will come on for trial unless a change of venue is taken, which is hardly probable. Mrs. Long testified on the stand today that she had talked with Whittemore about poisoning the mother of the boy, Whittemore's wife, and that she once gave her poisoned chocolate caramels in the hope that if his wife was dead Whittemore would live with her. The case was adjourned to Monday.

[The present trial is for the murder of the boy, whose body was found in the old well on Mrs. Long's premises. Evidence was found at the time that the boy was killed in her cellar, and the theory is that his life was taken to prevent the alleged guilt of Whittemore and Mrs. Long becoming public.]

DEATH OF A WEALTHY FARMER.

WAUKESHA, Wis., June 1.—[Special.]—Joseph Cook, a well-known and wealthy farmer of this county, died today at his home in Duplainville. He was 65 years old.

MICHIGAN.

KILLED BY THE BURSTING OF A SAW.

JACKSON, Mich., May 31.—[Special.]—John Hotier, aged 24, unmarried, was instantly killed this morning by the bursting of a circular saw in the Town of Rives, nine miles north of Jackson. A fragment struck him near the left eye, cutting off the top of his head, his brains falling to the ground beneath his body. The left arm was broken, and the right arm fearfully lacerated.

HENRY S. HOLCOMB HELD FOR ALLEGED PERJURY.

The examination of Henry S. Holcomb, charged with perjury, was concluded today. Ju ige Hunt held him for trial in the Circuit Court. The Justice would not fix the bail, but referred it to the Circuit Court Commissioner, who fixed it at $5,000, which was furnished.

A FARMER KILLED BY THE CARS.

WARREN, Mich., May 31.—[Special.]—Charles Beeler, a well-known German farmer, was struck by a Michigan Central train today and fatally injured. The watchman saw him approaching the track and gave him warning, but he whipped up his team and drove right into the train. Both of his horses were also killed.

DEATH OF THE HON. HENRY H. COOLIDGE.

NILES DEPOT, Mich., June 1.—[Special.]—The Hon. Henry H. Coolidge, one of the most prominent men in Northwestern Michigan, died last night at an advanced age.

[He was once Prosecuting-Attorney of Cass County, Michigan, was a member of the Constitutional Convention from that county in 1867, and since has been Judge of that judicial circuit.]

DAKOTA.

THE SIOUX COMMISSION.

YANKTON, Dak., May 31.—[Special.]—Newton Edmunds, P. C. Shannon, and James H. Teller, members of the Sioux Indian Commission, have returned from an official visit at the Tisiton Reservation. They went to see if the Indians there desired to dispose of their surplus lands, as 1,400 Indians occupy 1,000,000 acres of valuable land. The plan was to sell, which would probably yield $2,000,000, and apply the interest of this sum to the support of the Indians. They said they were not willing to sell now, but this is thought to be the usual Indian diplomacy and that they will soon be willing to arrange with the Commissioners. The commission will visit the Yankton Agency on a similar mission in a couple of weeks.

KANSAS.

THE REV. HERRICK JOHNSON.

LAWRENCE, Kas., June 1.—[Special.]—The Rev. Herrick Johnson, the eminent Presbyterian divine of Chicago, and President of the Northwestern Theological Seminary, delivered the baccalaureate address at the Kansas State University tonight. Nearly 2,000 people were present. His subject was "The Bible as a Formative Force in Character." During his remarks he highly complimented the university. The sermon was a masterly effort. He leaves tomorrow for Colorado.

TOILERS IN THE FIELD.

Session of the United Presbyterian General Assembly at St. Louis—Other Intelligence.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 31.—The United Presbyterian National Assembly continued its session this morning. The Judiciary Committee sustained the decision of the Iowa Synod in the Rev. J. C. Evans' case, and ordered the decision to be executed by the Omaha Presbytery.

The report on amending the article in the Book of Government on overtures was adopted. Action on summary church principles was laid over until next year.

The committee on the report of the Board of Home Missions submitted a majority report favoring the adoption of a general committee. The report was amended by the minority that any church using instruments be stricken from the appropriation list; that no appropriation hereafter be made to instrumental churches. An animated discussion continued all day. Finally the amendment was defeated by a vote of 131 to 80. This is regarded as a test vote, and when the question of using musical instruments in churches of the denomination comes directly before the assembly it will probably be decided in favor of letting each church determine for itself.

NEW JERUSALEM CONVENTION.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 31.—The New Jerusalem Convention this afternoon reflected the Board of Managers of the New Church Theological School. Resolutions were adopted constituting the Rev. William H. Hinckley a delegate to carry to Stockholm messages of brotherly greeting and love from the New Church in America to the New Church in Sweden, and also directing that the offering of the congregation tomorrow evening be a centennial thanksgiving and gift toward the erection of a new church temple in Stockholm.

THE METHODIST UNIVERSITY AT CHATTANOOGA.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 31.—[Special.]—The Rev. Dr. Manker, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, returned from the Philadelphia Conference today. Being asked regarding the question of mixing colors in the Methodist University being built at this place, Dr. Manker replied: "In compliance with your request to know my views as to what effect the action of the General Conference will have upon the Chattanooga University, I would say that in my opinion the university will be built, used, and governed just as it would have been had no such action been taken. The General Conference expressly declared that the question of separate or mixed schools is one of expediency to be determined by the parties on the ground, and most interested. The Chattanooga University will undoubtedly be governed as other institutions are—by a Board of Trustees—in which the different patronizing conferences will be duly and fully represented. The original purpose in the erection of the university will, without doubt, be fairly and honestly carried out."

BAND OF HOLINESS AT VANDALIA.

VANDALIA, Ill., May 31.—[Special.]—For over two weeks a Band of Holiness people have been holding meetings here morning, afternoon, and evening under a tent. During the intermission they go about town holding prayer-meetings at private residences. Many have professed conversion and some sanctification.

THRILLING ALL HIS CUSTOMERS.

New York *Sun*: A well-known German baker of Paterson, named Richard Werner, created a decided sensation yesterday by going around to his customers and warning them not to eat any of the bread he had served the day before, as it was all poisoned. Most of the bread had already been eaten without any serious effects, but as soon as the parties heard the story many began to feel pains in the stomach and grow pale. They sent for their family physicians. There is no telling what would have been the result had not Werner subsequently again gone over his round warning his customers that the Devil was in their bread, and they had better look out for him. Then it was discovered that Werner had suddenly gone crazy.

His relatives say that for the last two or three years during the time he ought to have devoted to sleep he has pursued the study of the subjects of Socialism and Communism, and he has been considered weak-minded, at least upon those matters. His friends took him in charge, but he will no doubt have to be sent to the asylum. Previous to his taking up the study of Socialism he was a devout churchmember, but he became a cynic, and would not allow any of the members of his family to go to church. He is a man weighing nearly 300 pounds, and owns considerable property.

Suitable adv't's received for this page every day (except Sunday) for 10 cents a line each insertion.

IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE OUR numerous patrons throughout the city and suburbs, we have established Branch Offices, as designated below, where advertisements will be taken for the same price as charged at the Main Office, and will be received until 9 o'clock p. m.:

SOUTH DIVISION.

3200 WENTWORTH-AV., southwest corner Thirty-first-st.—J. Braun, Druggist.
3001 COTTAGE GROVE-AV., corner Thirty-fifth-st.—F. Le B. Monroe, Druggist.
123 TWENTY-SECOND-ST.—J. & R. Simms, Booksellers and Stationers.
3002 INDIANA-AV., corner Thirty-first-st.—Judson S. Jacobus, Druggist.
3001 COTTAGE GROVE-AV., corner Thirty-ninth-st.—Hubbard & Gore, Druggists.

WEST DIVISION.

336 WEST MADISON-ST., near Aberdeen—Charles F. Bowen & Co., Druggists.
492 WEST LAKE-ST., cor. Sheldon } L. Strattner & Co.,
491 WEST MADISON, cor. Sheldon } Druggists.
402 SOUTH HALSTED-ST. } F. A. Drusch, Druggist.
472 WEST TWELFTH-ST., corner Paulina—H. F. Kraft, Druggist.
941 WEST MADISON-ST.
134 SOUTH HALSTED-ST., corner of Adams—James M. Kirkley & Co., Druggists.
972 WEST MADISON-ST., corner of Ogden-av.—Max Behrend, Druggist.
561 OGDEN-AV.—Th. Sonnschein, Druggist.
720 WEST LAKE-ST., corner of Lincoln—H. C. Herrick, Druggist.
Fancy Goods
182 NORTH HALSTED-ST., corner Indiana—August Jacobson, Druggist.
1002 WEST TAYLOR-ST., corner Western-av.—John Myers, Druggist.
623 WEST LAKE-ST., northwest corner Paulina—R. T. Sill, Druggist.
709 MILWAUKEE-AV.—Herman Ehlich (successor to C. H. Plaut), German Pharmacist.

NORTH DIVISION.

120 NORTH CLARK-ST., corner of Ohio—Gale & Blocki, Druggists.
445 NORTH CLARK-ST., corner Division—A. S. Cowan, Druggist.
675 LARRABEE-ST., corner Garfield-av.—F. M. Williams & Co., Druggists.
914 NORTH CLARK-ST., corner Webster-av.—Frank Schrage, Druggist.

SUBURBAN.

DEPOT ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.—W. O. Swett Jr., Stationer and News Dealer.

CORNER WENTWORTH-AV. AND CHESTNUT-ST.—Englewood Eye Office.

ENGLEWOOD.

GEORGE W. MUIR, Bookseller, Stationer, and Newsdealer.

LAKE VIEW.

EVANSTON-AV., near Divers'y-st.—C. S. Wells, Post-Office and Drug'st.

RAVENSWOOD.

W. H. BRYAN, Real Estate, Insurance, and General Merchant.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—$10 REWARD—MAY 27, A BLACK mare, white spot on back, foot sheared. Return to Phenix Distillery, Clybourn-place bridge.

SITUATIONS—MALE.

BOOKKEEPERS AND CLERKS.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GOOD STENOGrapher and typewriter operator; city or country. H 47, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—WHERE I CAN earn $12 to $15 per week; good at figures; fair penman; no night work. Address R. H. D., 338 Harrison.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A SWEDISH man in hotel or boarding-house as dishwasher or yardman. Call at 212 Sedgwick-st., rear.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A SWEDISH man, to work in a boarding-house; a good hand to wash dishes. Is a yard-man. Please call at 212 Sedgwick-st., in the rear.

SITUATIONS—FEMALE.

DOMESTICS.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS second-girl. Apply at 3551 Arnold-st.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FAMILIES NEEDing good Scandinavian and German female help supplied at G. DUSKE'S, 158 North Halsted-st.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

BOOKKEEPERS AND CLERKS.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, WRITing plain hand, for office work; prefer shorthand writer. Give references and salary expected. Address D 40, Tribune office.

SALESMEN.

WANTED—A TRAVELING SALESMAN OF good habits and character who has sold hard and soft coal and pig-iron, and can control trade in that line; no other need apply. Address, stating qualifications and amount of salary required, and also giving references, CHARLES & CO., No. 400 Reed Water-st., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING salesman. References required. 45 and 47 West Madison-st.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

WANTED—500 RAILROAD LABORERS for Minnesota & Canada Pacific Railroad, wages $1.75 to $2.75 per day; cheap fare; ship Tuesday from Rose's Labor Agency, 202 South Water-st., upstairs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED — CANVASSERS OF EITHER sex to sell my improved needle package; just out. LENINGTON, 151 Wabash-av.

WANTED—A BEN PITMAN OR GRAHAM phonographer to take two-thirds interest and management of school, reporting, and copying business in Minneapolis and St. Paul, doing a business of $5,000, and increasing. Three typewriting machines; nicely-furnished rooms. Best locations. $300 to $500 capital required. Easy terms to good person. Address Z 97, Pioneer-Press, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—MEN OF GOOD ADDRESS TO introduce a new article to merchants. Call after 10 at 304½ Clark-st., Room 2.

WANTED—MANAGER FOR ST. LOUIS; must have $1,000; and references. Call after 12 at Room 2, 304½ Clark-st.

WANTED—MEN — ANY MAN MAKING less than $40 per week should investigate our easy money-making business. Inexperienced persons guaranteed $20 per cent profit; $30 a week easily made on $80 to $50. Men with more money offered a better chance. Write from any State for papers. Address MERRILL & CO., Room 2, 87 North Clark-st., Chicago.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MEN FOR meat market; butcher and general salesman; also blacksmith, tailor, shoemaker, jeweler, milliner, and dressmaker. Best opening in Dakota. Write or apply at once to S. W. Sea, Hope, Steele County, Dakota.

WANTED—TRAVELING MEN AND LOCAL agents to sell the entire wheat flour for commission; a monopoly; easily sold in every State; 10,000 people in Chicago using it constantly. Franklin Mills Co., 35 Clark-st.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

DOMESTICS.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GERMAN COOK, second girl, and a laundress. None but competent girls to apply at new residence, 400 North State-st., northwest corner Goethe.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS WOMAN COOK in restaurant, 195 South Canal-st., immediately. Bring references.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in a private family. 303 East Indiana-st.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

WANTED—GOOD SCANDINAVIAN AND German girls for all kinds of housework at G. DUSKE'S, 158 North Halsted-st.

FINANCIAL.

ANY AMOUNT TO LOAN ON PIANOS AND furniture without removal. 133 South Clark-st. and 113 East Madison-st., Room 19.

A PRIVATE PARTY WILL LOAN AT LOW rate, without commission or delay, on approved collaterals, chattels, warehouse receipts, or any good security. Room 73 Calumet Building, 189 La Salle-st.

ANY AMOUNTS—$100 TO $2,000—LOANED on furniture, pianos, machinery, and other chattels, borrowers retaining property; rates reasonable; dealings strictly honorable. Borrowers can have full information by calling on WALKER, 103 Washington-st., Rooms 19 and 20.

ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY TO LOAN ON watches, diamonds, jewelry, etc. TOM N. DONNELLY & CO., Money Loan Office, 124 Dearborn-st. between Madison and Washington.

AT FIFTH NATIONAL LOAN OFFICE, 186 South Clark-st.—Money advanced on all goods of value; N. B.—All pledges of A. Goldsmid can be sold or redeemed at the above number. Established 1870.

ANY AMOUNT TO LOAN ON FURNITURE and pianos, without removal, at lowest rates; also on good securities. 95 Dearborn-st., Room 29.

ANY AMOUNT ADVANCED ON FURNIture, pianos, without removal; warehouse receipts and other good collaterals. Room 21 Andrews Building, 155 La Salle-st.

ADVANCES ON DIAMONDS, BONDS, Watches, etc., at low rates. D. LAUNDER, 120 Randolph-st., Rooms 5 and 6. Established 1854.

MONEY WANTED—$5,000 TO $6,000 AT A low rate of interest, secured by first mortgage on first-class business in centre of city. Call on or address M. MUELLER, 2908 State-st., Chicago.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY real estate in amounts to suit at lowest rates. H. J. CHRISTOPH, 157 Randolph-st., corner La Salle.

MONEY TO LOAN WITHOUT COMMISsions at lowest current rates of interest on improved city real estate in sums of $1,000 and upward. R. PRINDIVILLE, Room 21, 79 Dearborn-st.

MONEY TO LOAN AT CURRENT RATES on real estate. R. W. HYMAN JR. & CO., Room 9 Howland Block, Monroe and Dearborn-sts.

WE LOAN MONEY ON CITY REAL ESTate at lowest rates. PETERSON & RAY, 163 East Randolph-st.

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—IMPORTANT TO business men who have $50,000 to invest in a well established packing-house business which is running night along every day. Any good, live man who wishes a legitimate business can find such a chance to make a profitable investment as is seldom found in any city. Best of references given and required. Address, with full name and where an interview can be had, B, 236 Washington-boulevard.

BOOKS.

LIBERAL PRICES PAID FOR ENTIRE LIBRARIES or single vols. of old books. G. W. & A. BARKER, 149 and 151 Madison-st., near La Salle.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—MRS. V. C. R.—SAME PLACE today, June 2, 1884, at 12 o'clock. JANE.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—$17.50—YOU CAN BUY A CUStom-made spring overcoat, imported, worsted or cassimere, full silk roll, made for $40. Misfit Clothing Parlors, 111 Monroe-st., opposite Haverly's Theatre.

PERSONAL—$2.50 FOR A PAIR OF CUSTOM made pants, worth $5. Misfit Clothing Parlors 111 Monroe-st., opposite Haverly's Theatre.

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TO RENT—TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT stone-front house, in perfect order, No. 3567 Vincennes-av.; for key apply first door south. WALTER MATTOCKS, Room 46, 115 Monroe-st.

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